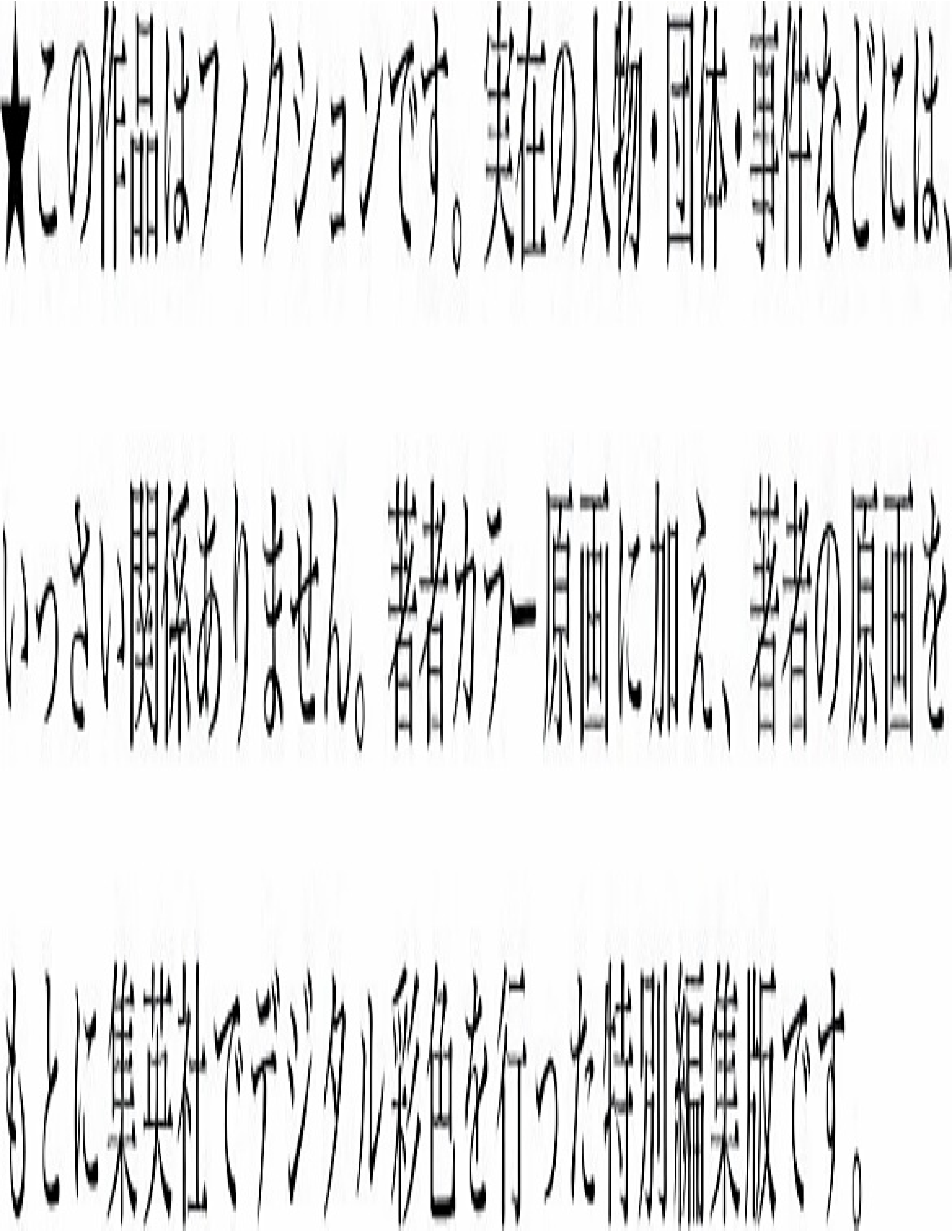
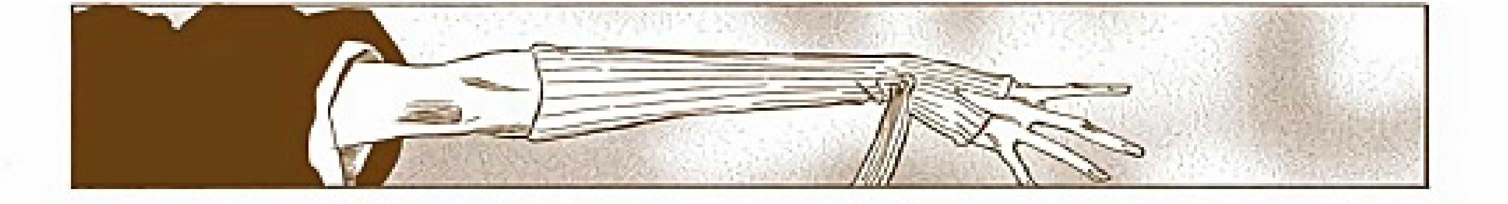

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BEAUTY IS SO SOLITARY
久保帯人



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People are not beautiful to me,
But flowers are.

People are only like flowers
When they are cut down.

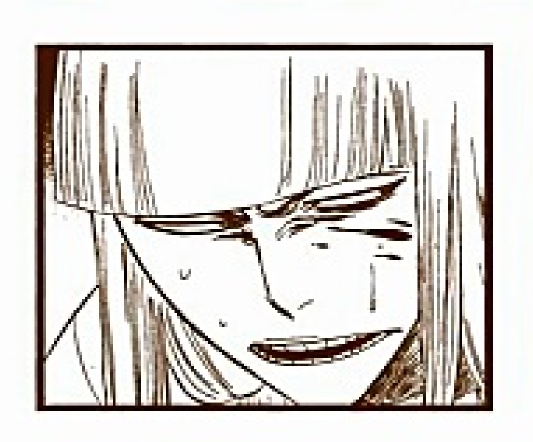
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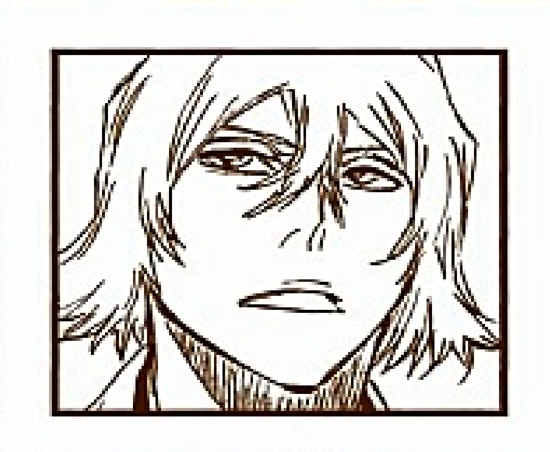
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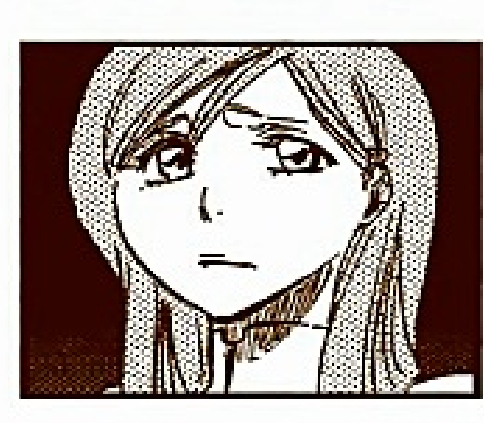


　黒崎一護は、死神・朽木ルキアと出会い、虚退治を手伝う事に…。やがて一護は、尸魂界でルキアの処刑を阻止するが、その裏には、藍染の陰謀があった!! 虚の死神化を謀る藍染は『破面』を率いて宣戦布告！　そして迎えた決戦の時！　護廷十三隊は、空座町へ、一方、一護は織姫を救出するため、虚圏へ向かう──。

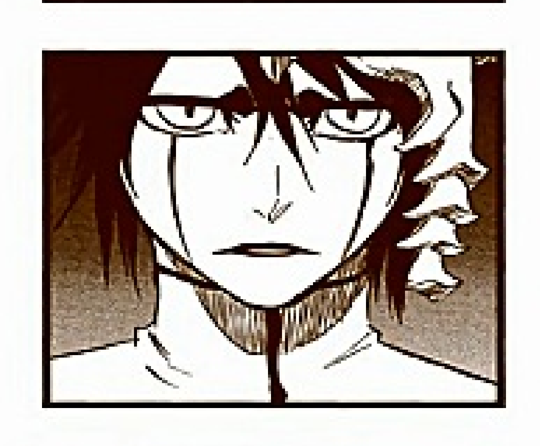
　一連の始まりは、百十年前の尸魂界にあった…。浦原喜助が十二番隊隊長就任後、発生した魂魄消失事件。現場に急行した部隊が全滅する中、駆けつけた五番隊隊長・平子は、そこに副隊長・藍染の姿を見た!!

BLEACH ALL STORIES

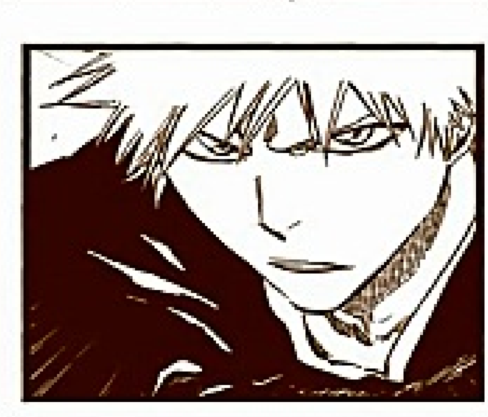
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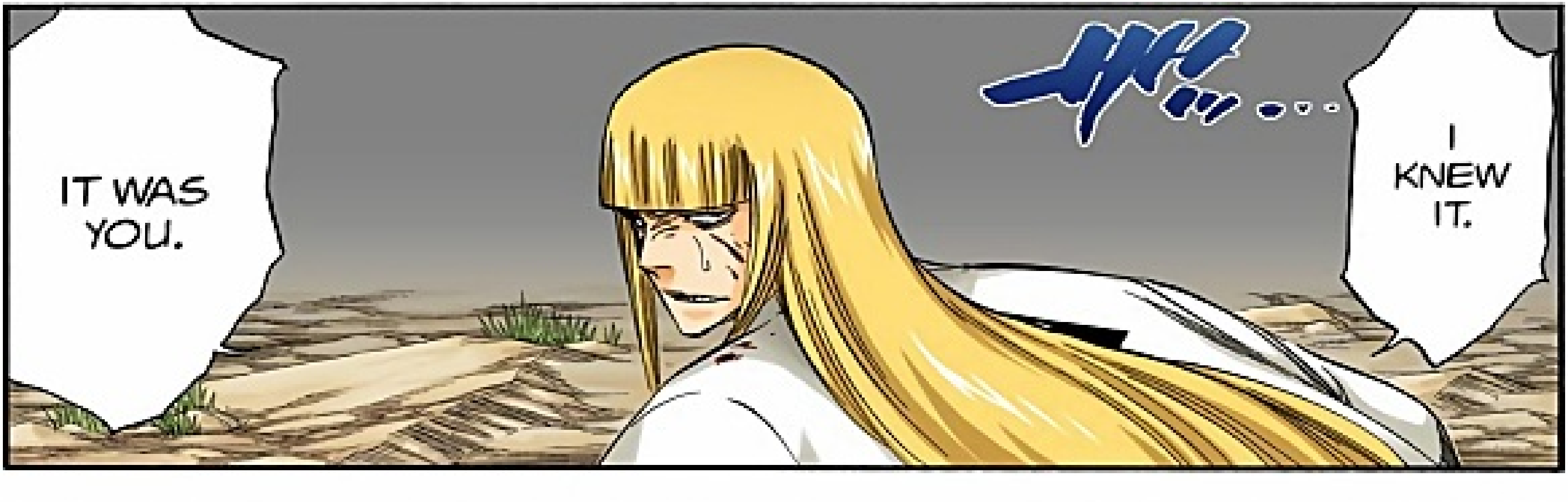
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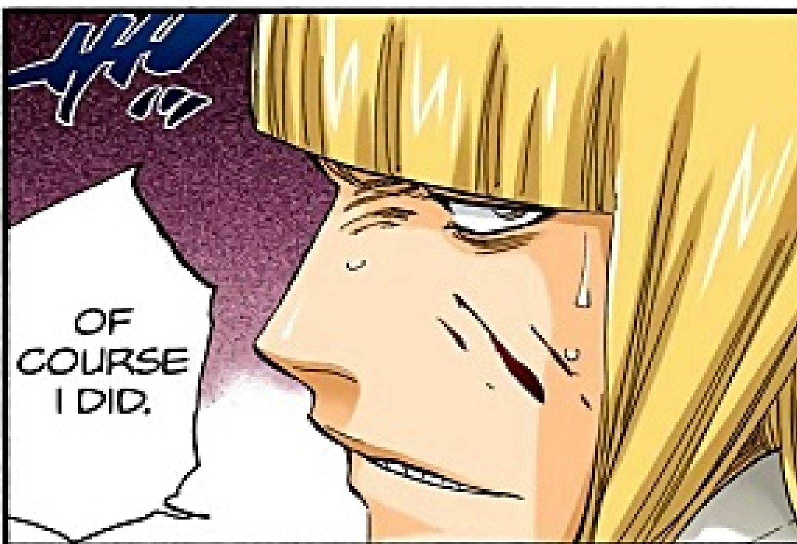

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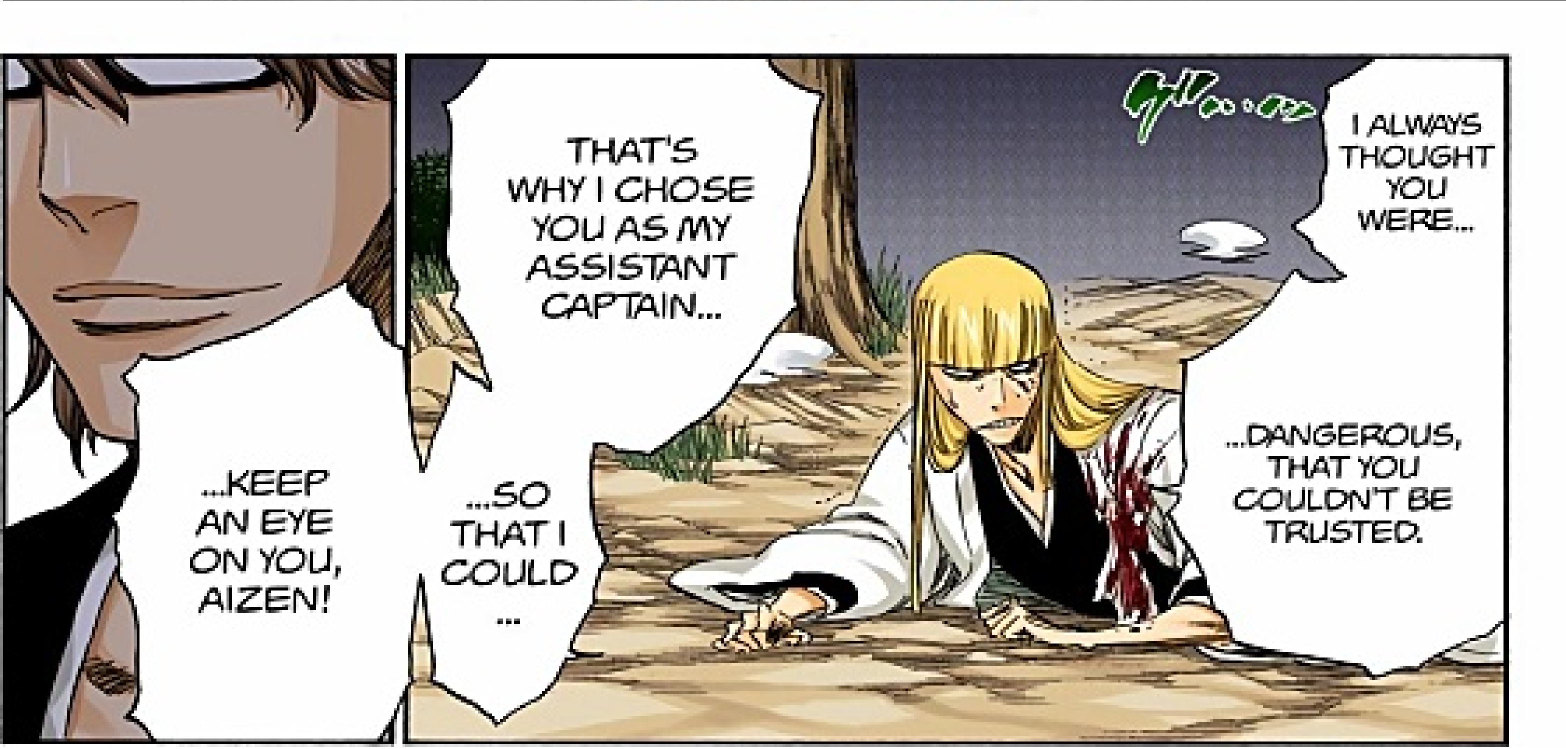
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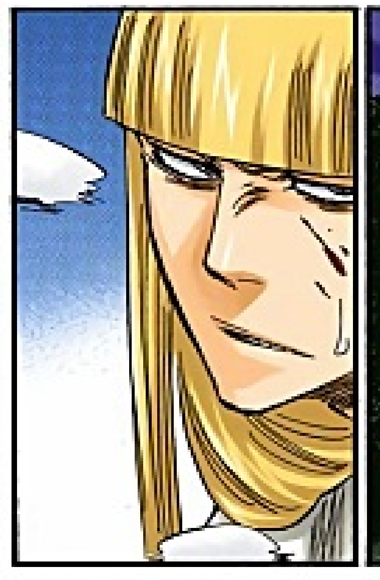
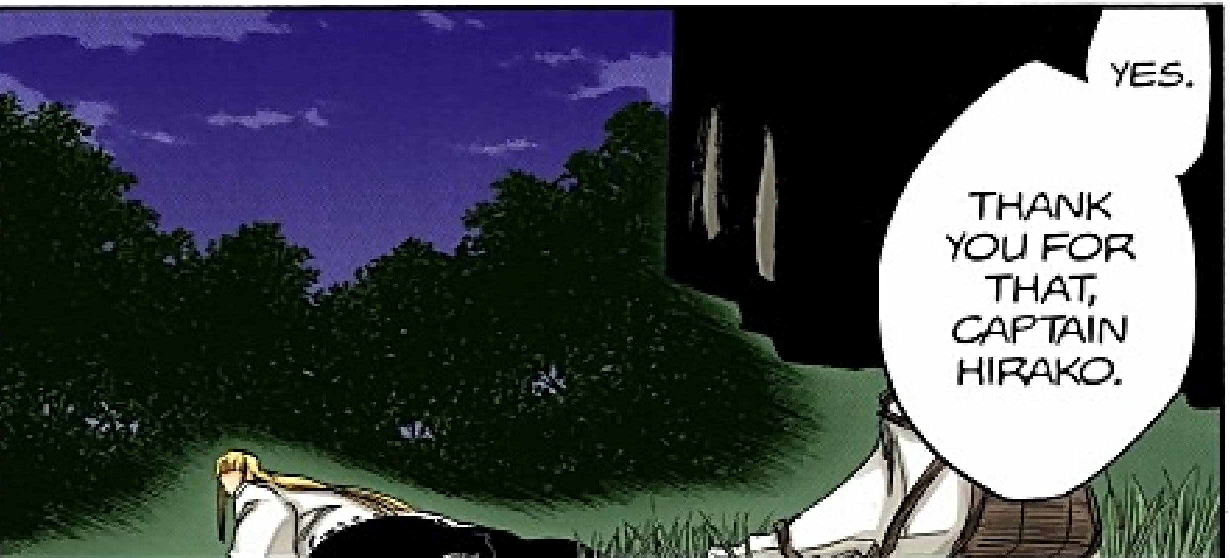




SINCE YOU WERE IN YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB.

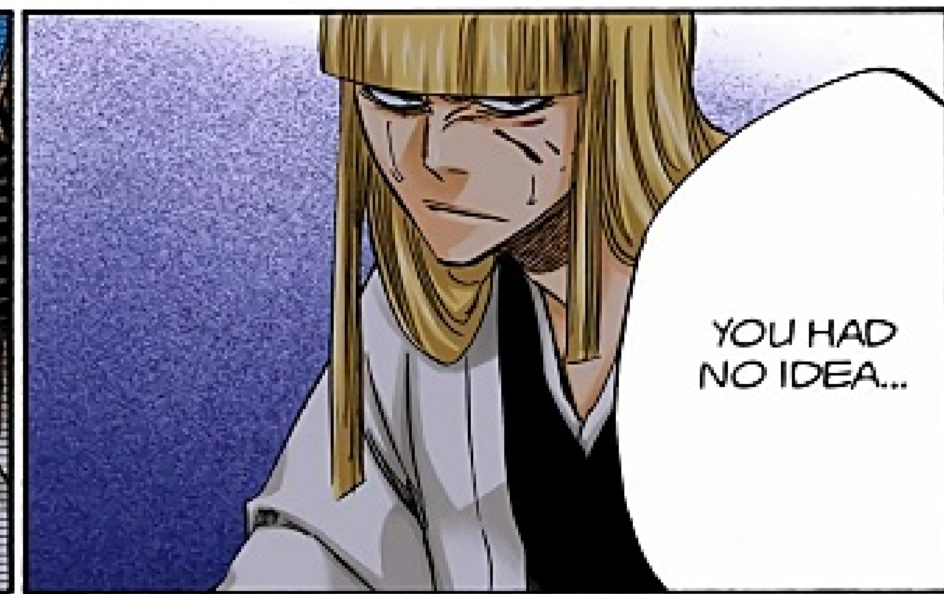
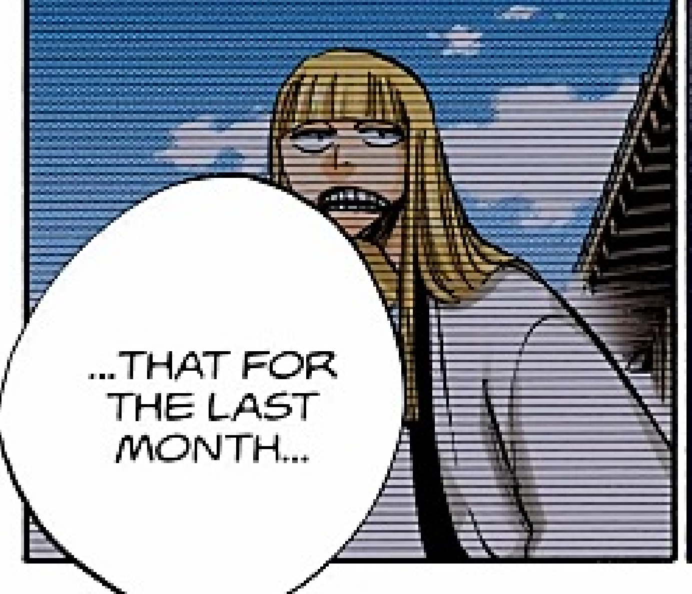






YES.
THANK YOU FOR THAT, CAPTAIN HIRAKO.

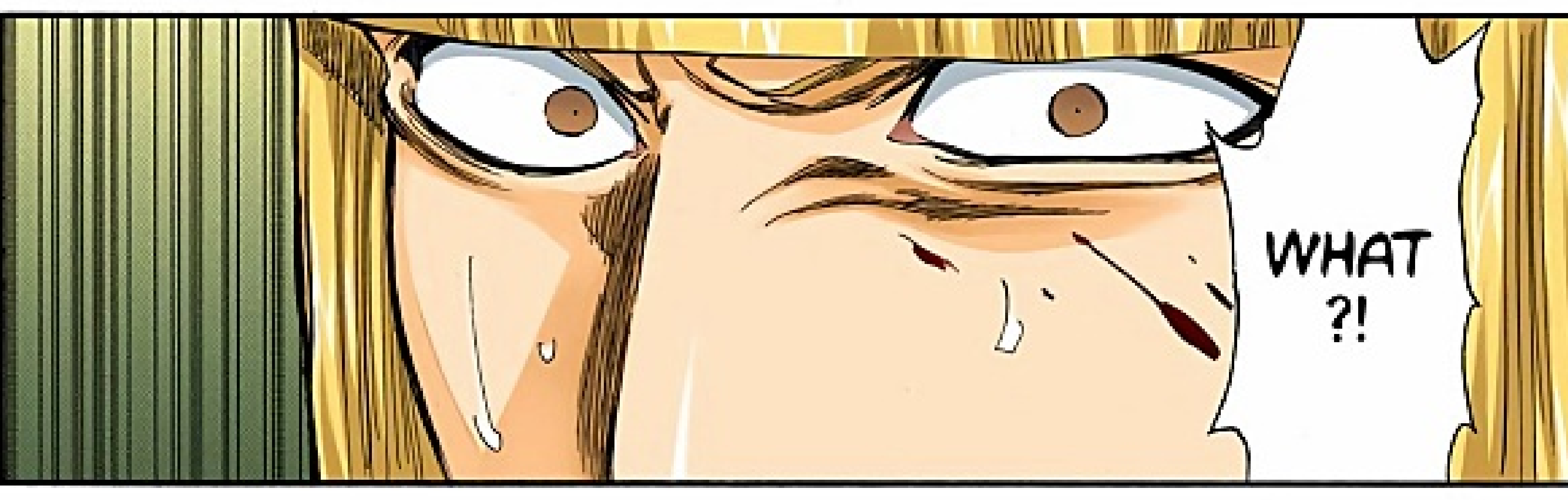
I TOLD YOU— I KNEW.

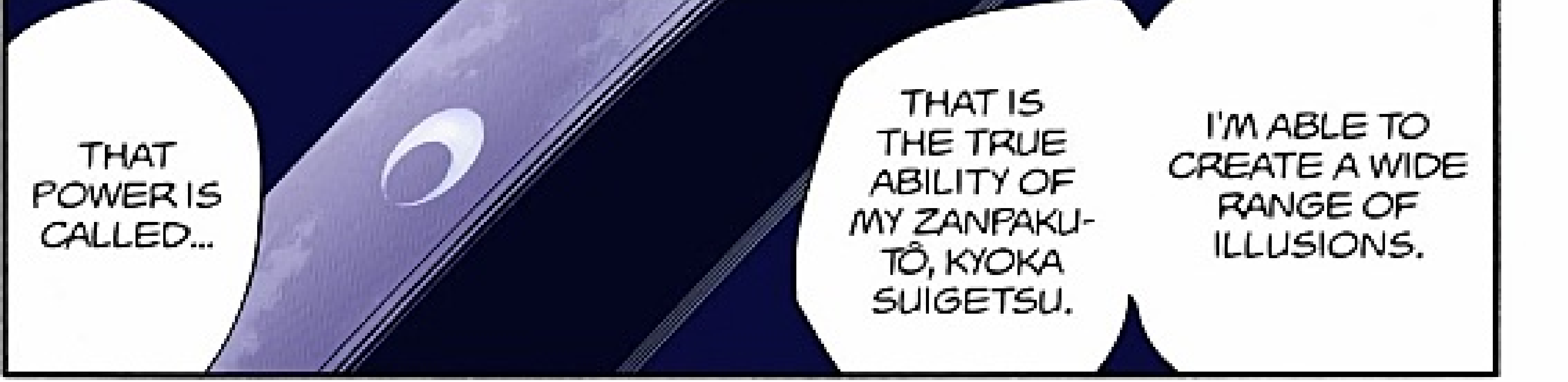
YOUR DISTRUST OF ME...
...BLINDED YOU.


NO.

YOU HAD NO IDEA...

...THAT FOR THE LAST MONTH...

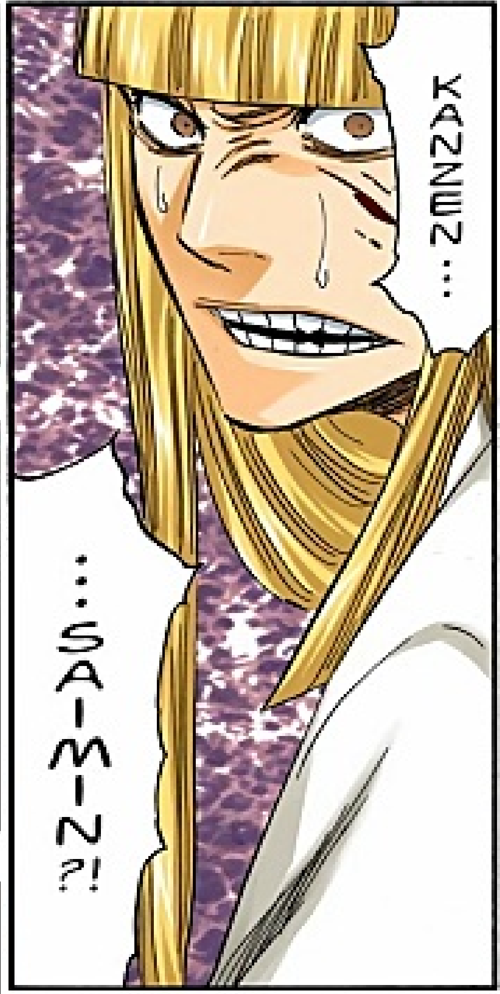
...THE PERSON WALKING BEHIND YOU...

...WASN'T ME.





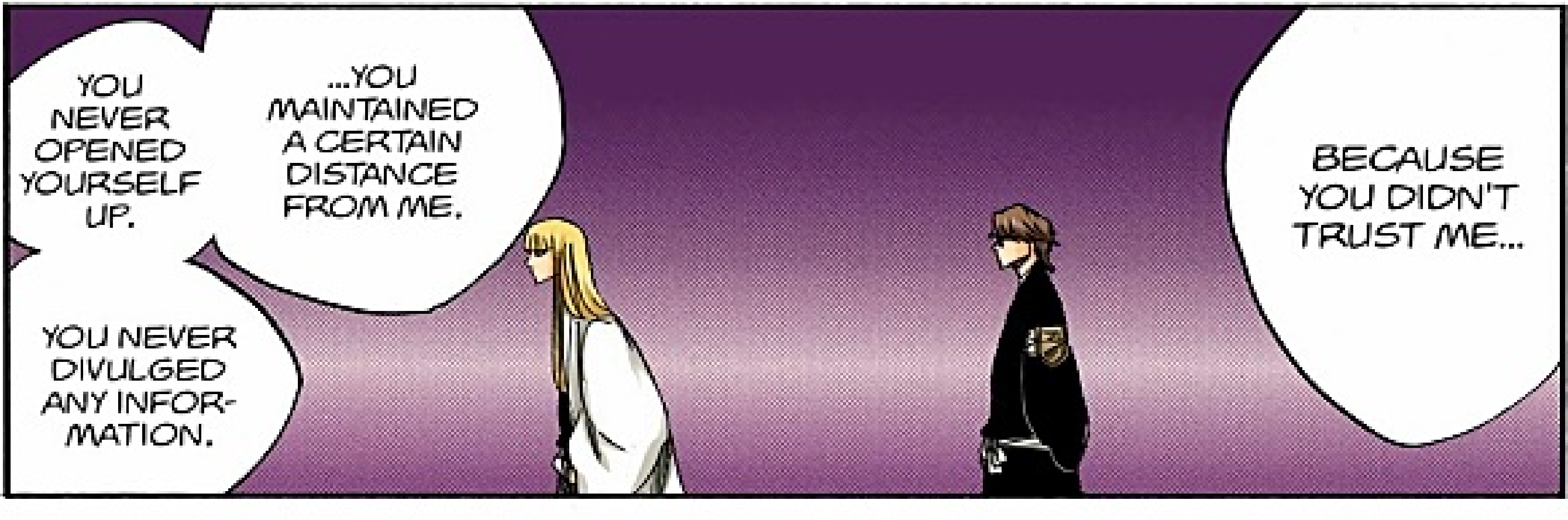
...KANZEN SAIMIN!
(COMPLETE HYPNOSIS)

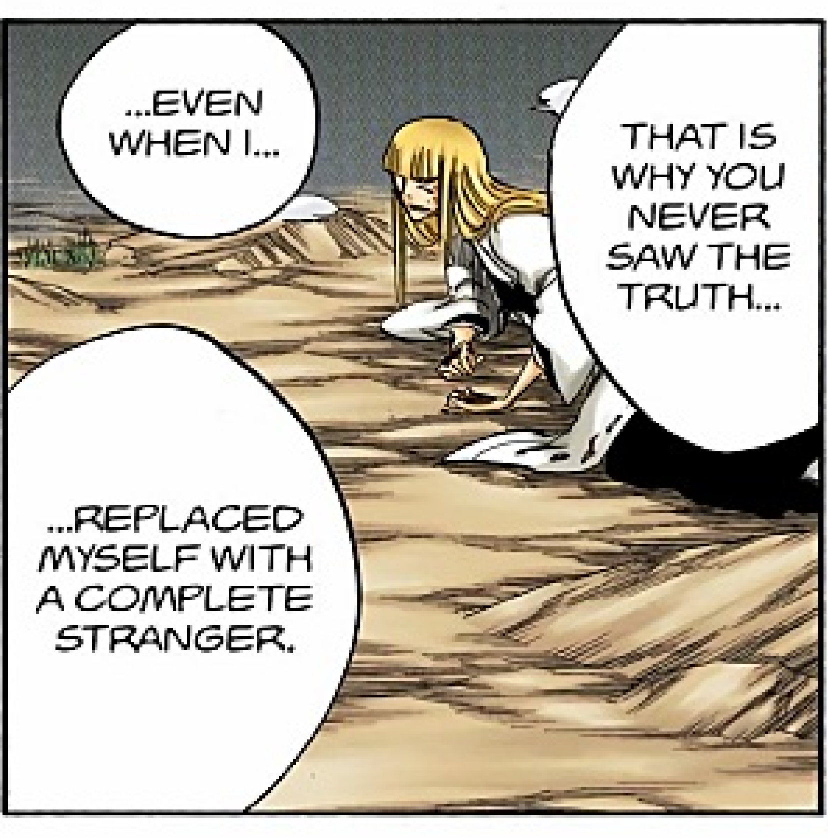
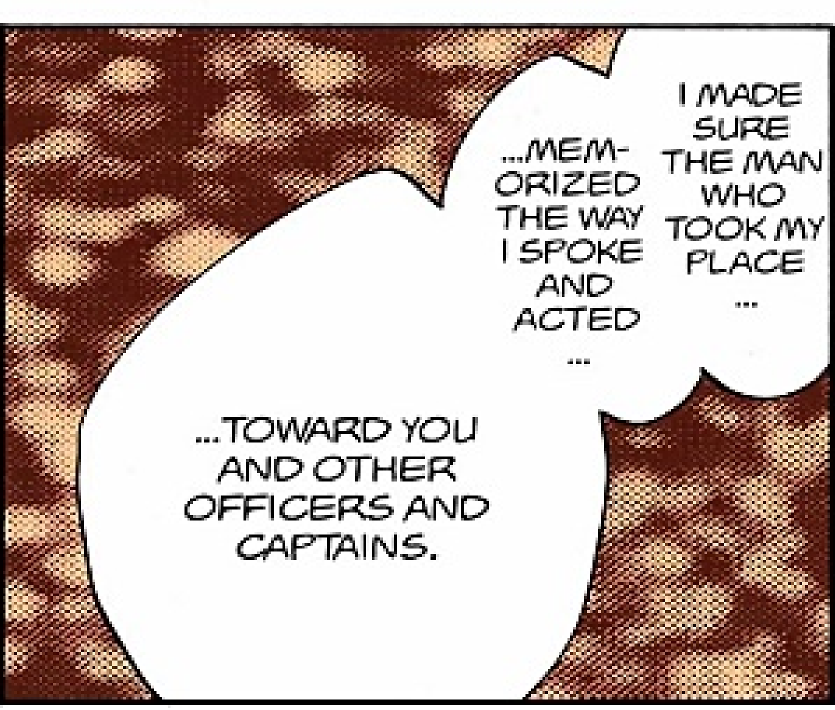
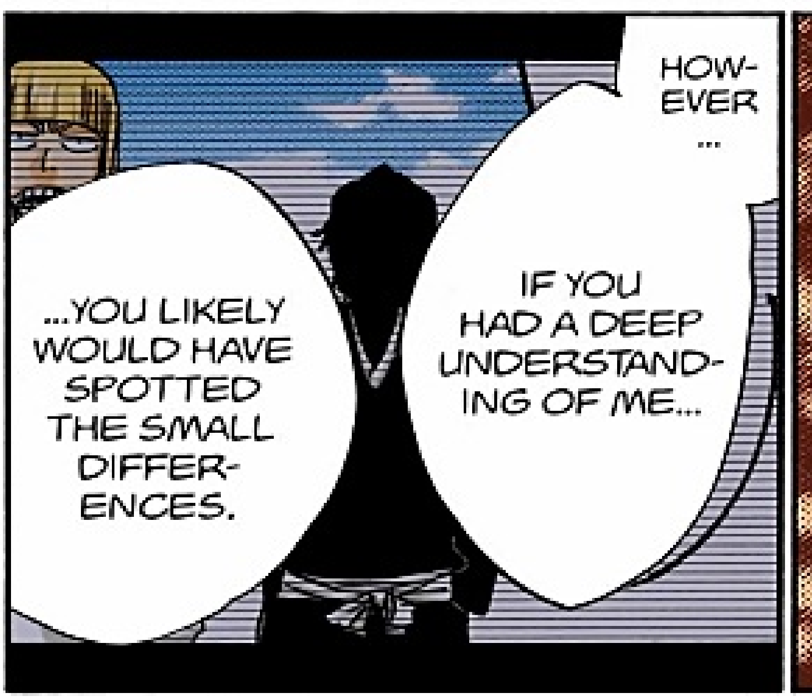









BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TRUST ME...
...YOU MAINTAINED A CERTAIN DISTANCE FROM ME.
YOU NEVER OPENED YOURSELF UP.
YOU NEVER DIVULGED ANY INFORMATION.

YOU NEVER TRIED TO GET TO KNOW ME.

THAT IS WHY YOU NEVER SAW THE TRUTH...
...EVEN WHEN I...
...REPLACED MYSELF WITH A COMPLETE STRANGER.

I MADE SURE THE MAN WHO TOOK MY PLACE ...
...MEMORIZED THE WAY I SPOKE AND ACTED ...
...TOWARD YOU AND OTHER OFFICERS AND CAPTAINS.

HOWEVER ...
IF YOU HAD A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF ME...
...YOU LIKELY WOULD HAVE SPOTTED THE SMALL DIFFERENCES.

YOU ARE NOW LYING THERE ON THE GROUND ...

...BE-CAUSE YOU...

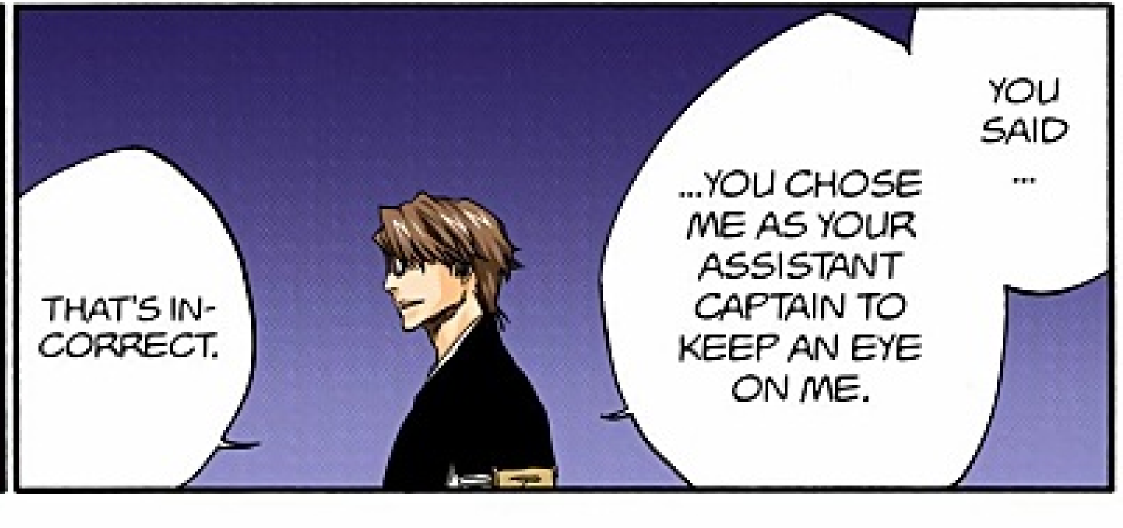
...NEVER GOT TO KNOW ME...

...CAPTAIN HIRAKO.

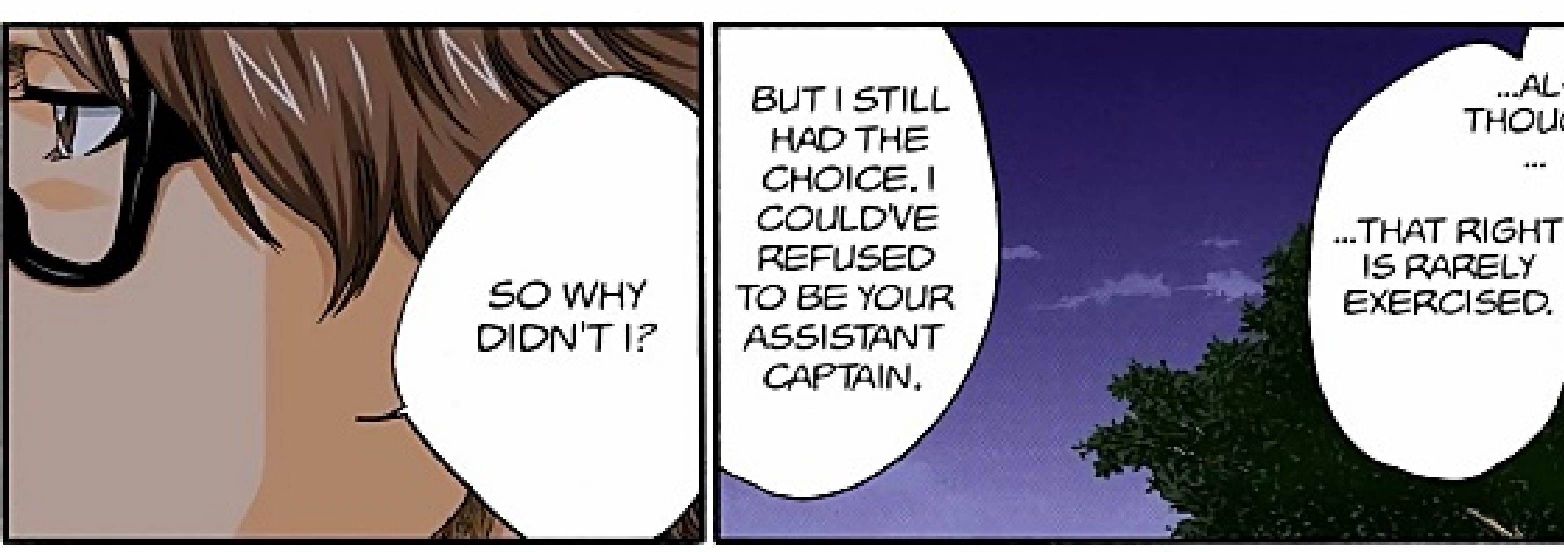










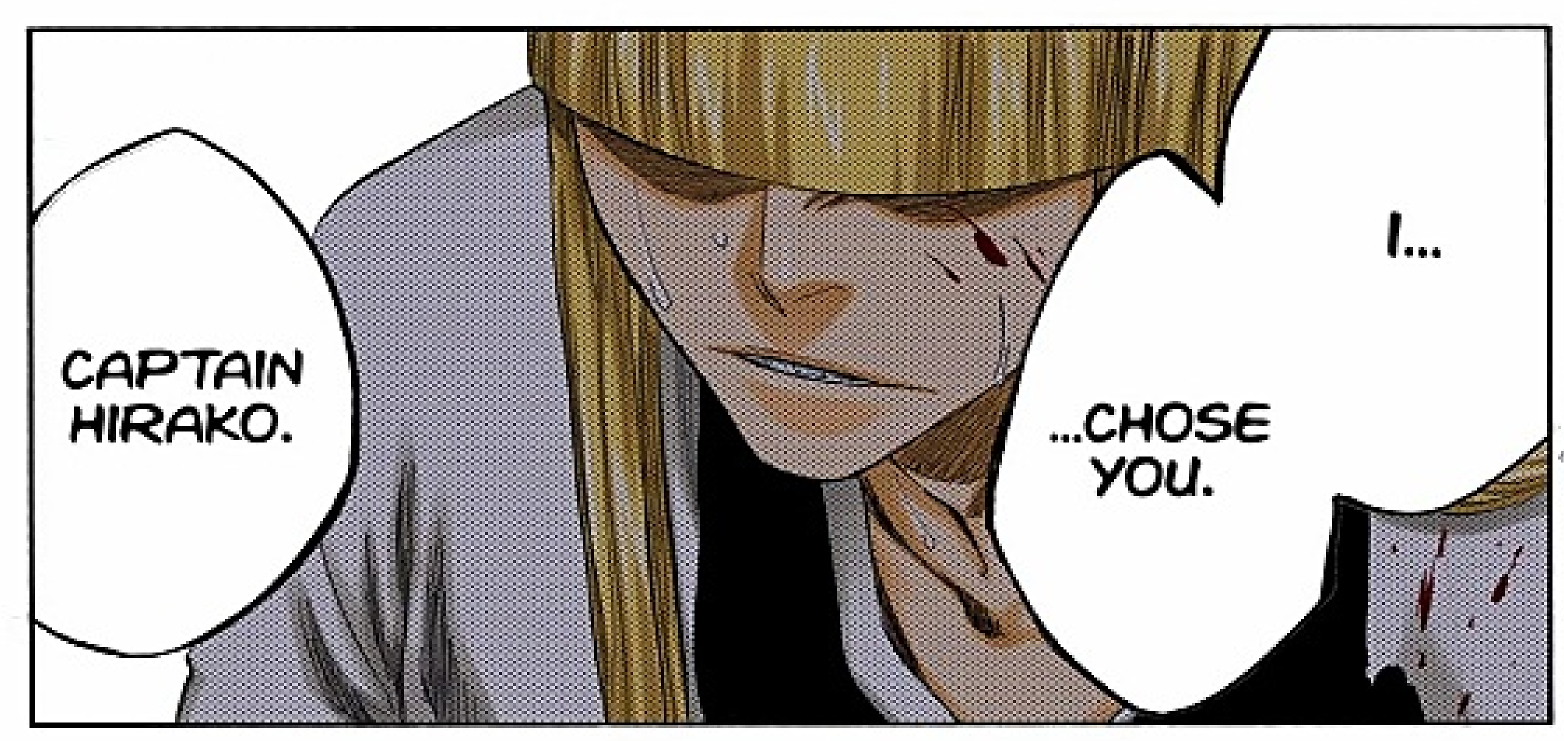


BECAUSE IT WAS IDEAL.

YOUR IMMENSE SUSPICION AND SKEPTICISM OF ME...

...WAS PERFECT FOR MY PLAN.

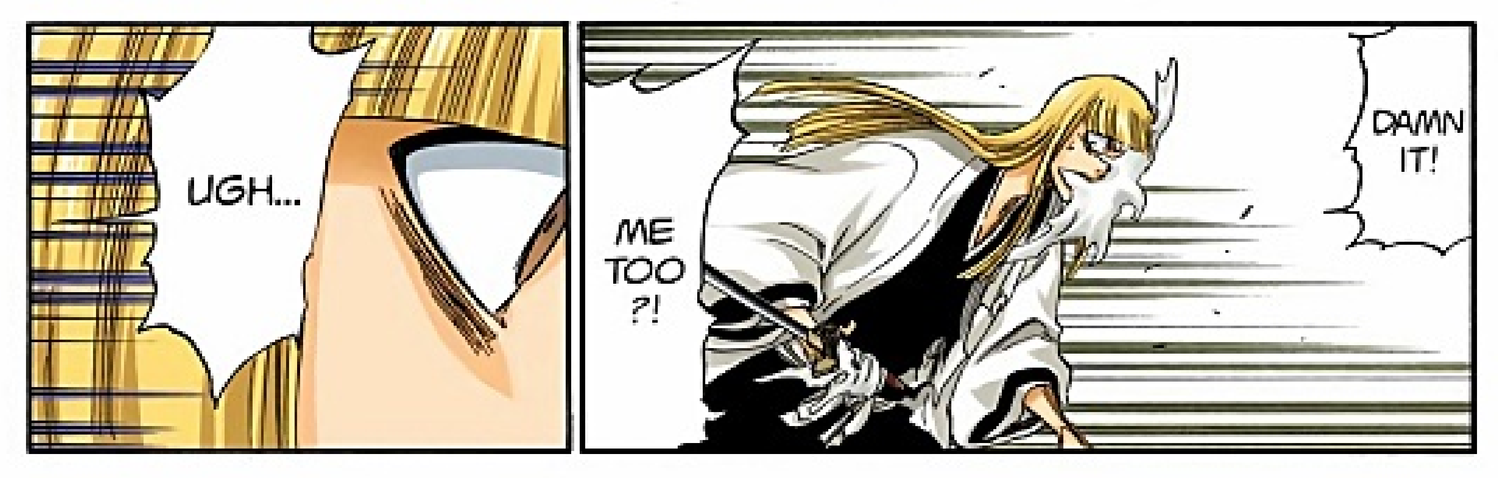




PERHAPS YOU OWE THE OTHERS AN APOL-OGY.
BECAUSE I CHOSE YOU...
...YOUR FRIENDS ...
...ARE ALL ON THE GROUND THERE WITH YOU.
......
AIZEN!


AGH!


THANK YOU...
...FOR BEING SO EASILY PROVOKED.


DAMN IT!
ME TOO ?!
UGH...


AIZEN!!
WHAT IS THIS?!
WHAT DID YOU...
...
AS I SUSPECTED...
...HOLLOWFICATION IS ACCELERATED BY THE VICTIM'S AGITATION.

WHAT'S...

...THAT?

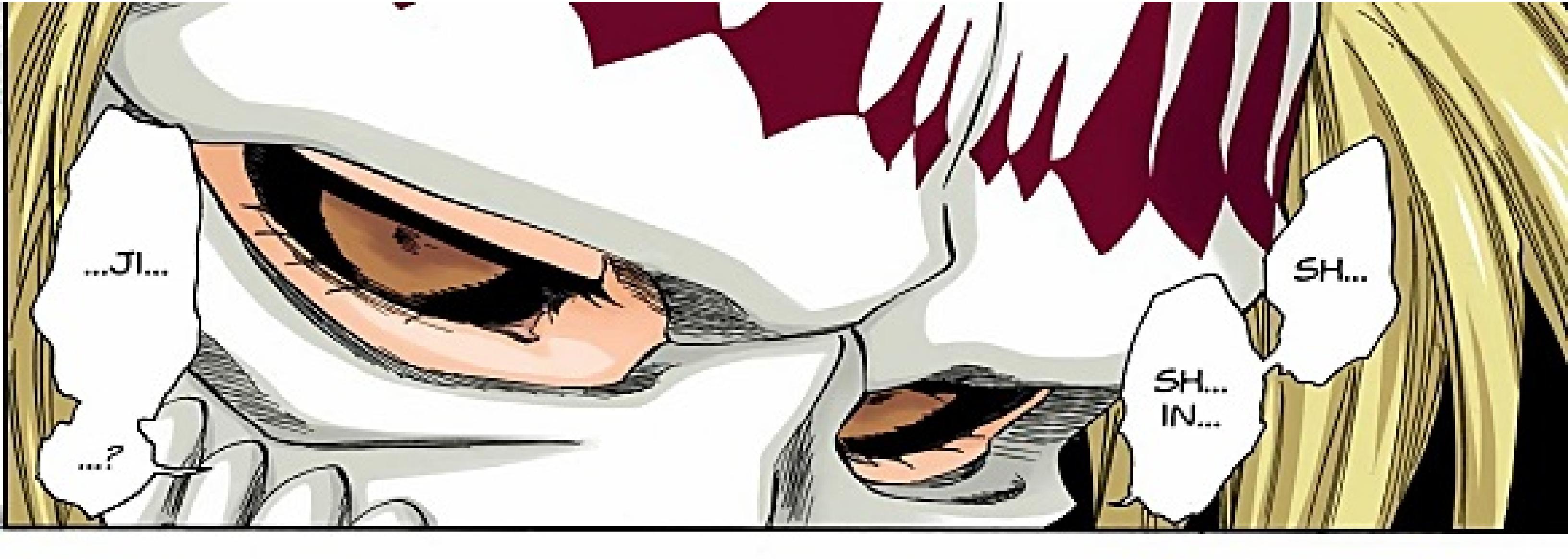
HOLLOW-FICATION ?!



GAH ...

GWAAAAAH!!

AAAAAAAAH!







!

STOP!!

LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS.
CAPTAIN HIRAKO...


YOU WERE THE PERFECT SUPERIOR OFFICER.

YOU KEPT ME CLOSE TO YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR SUSPICIONS.
YOU KEPT YOUR DISTANCE BECAUSE OF YOUR SKEPTICISM.
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD...
...RESTRAIN MY MOVE-MENTS BY KEEPING AN EYE ON ME.
REMEMBER THIS.

TRANSPARENT TREACHERY IS NOTHING TO FEAR.





YOU PEOPLE WERE MAGNIFICENT...

...PAWNS.

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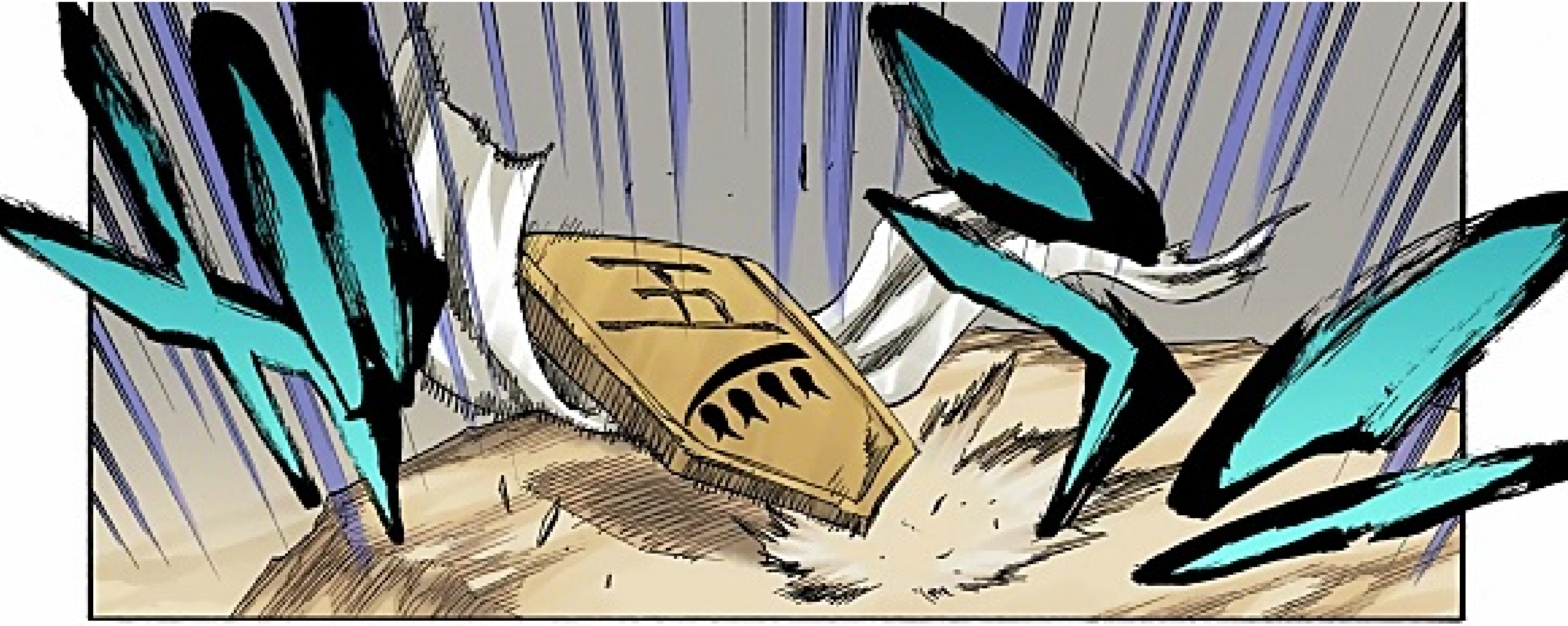
DAMN IT!



......
HMM...





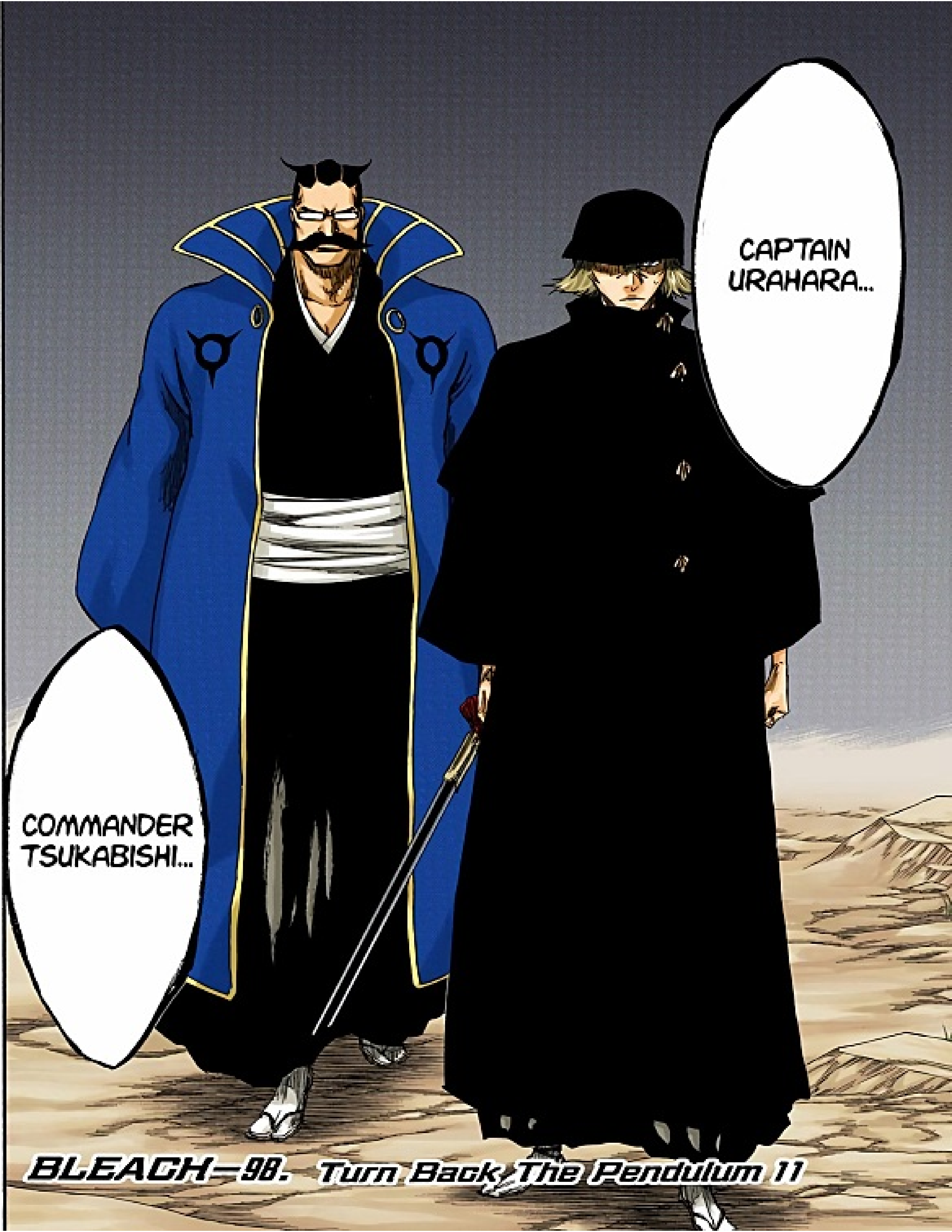


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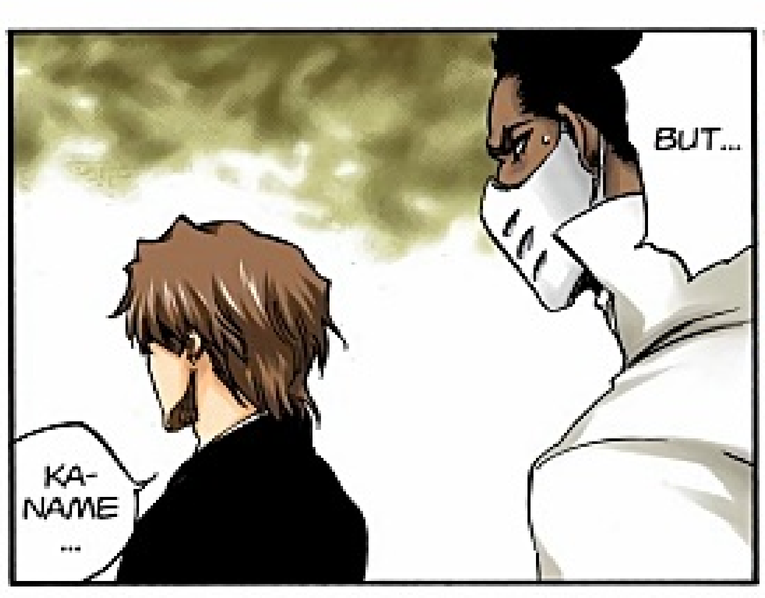
WHAT A...

...PLEASANT SURPRISE.



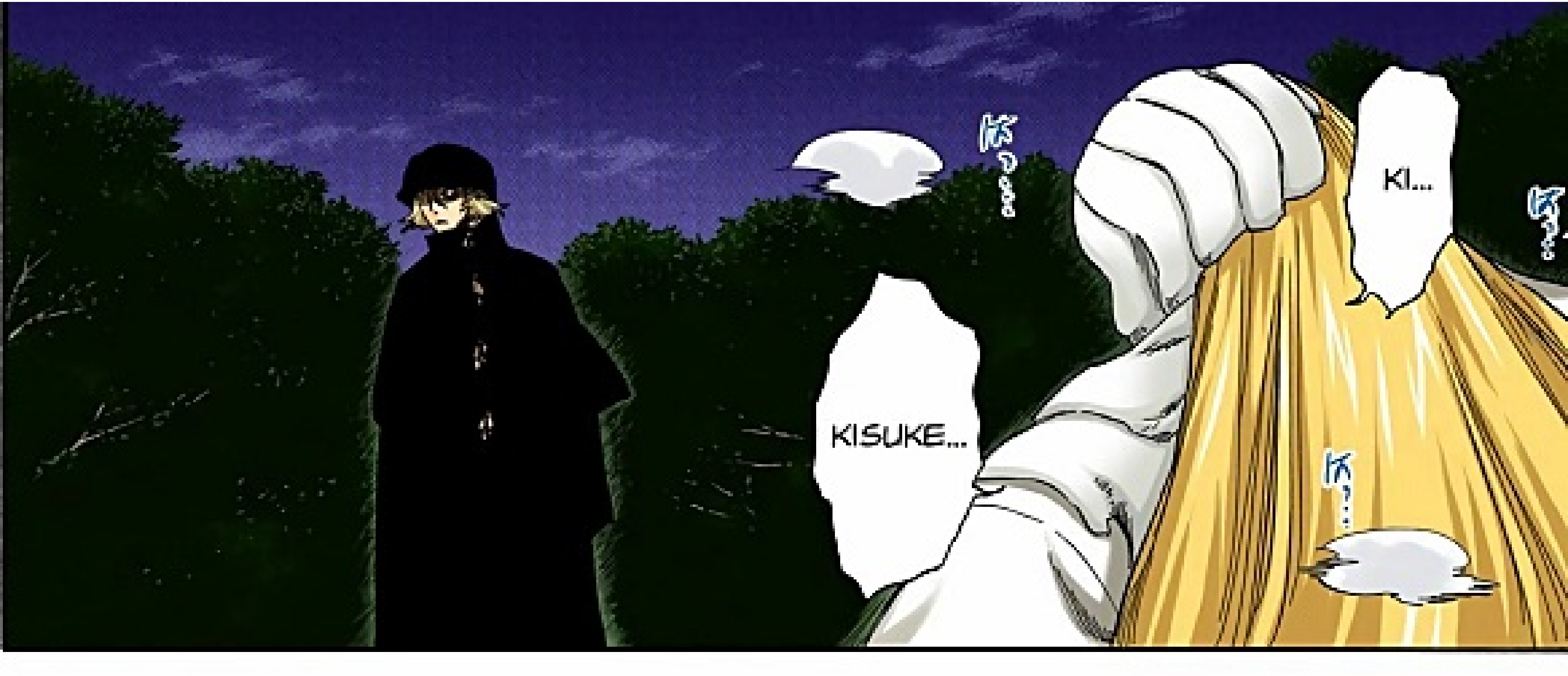

CAPTAIN URAHARA...
COMMANDER TSUKABISHI...
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HA!
FORGIVE ME, MY LORD!
...THAT'S NOT NECESSARY.
I SAID...


KI...
KISUKE...

WHAT'S WITH THE HIDEOUS MASK?

YOU IDIOT ...
WHY DID YOU... COME HERE?


GOOD ONE...






ASSISTANT CAPTAIN...
...AIZEN?

YES.





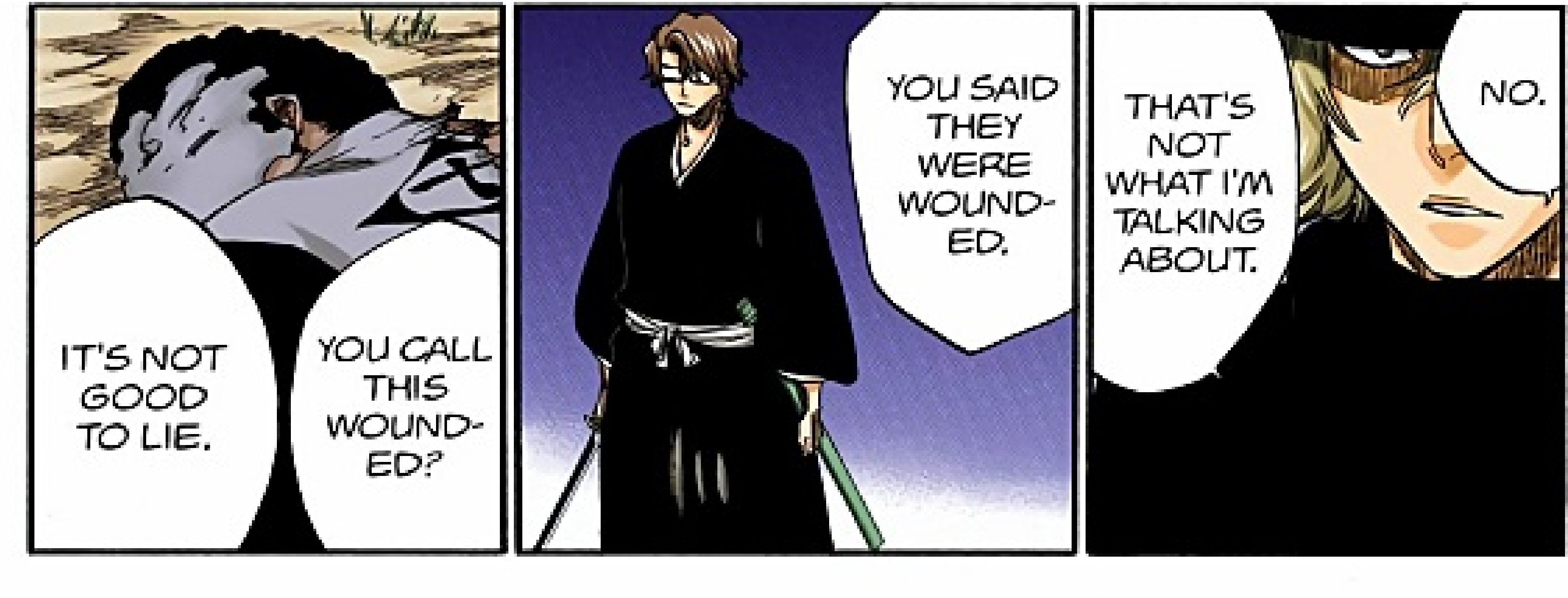
AS YOU CAN SEE...

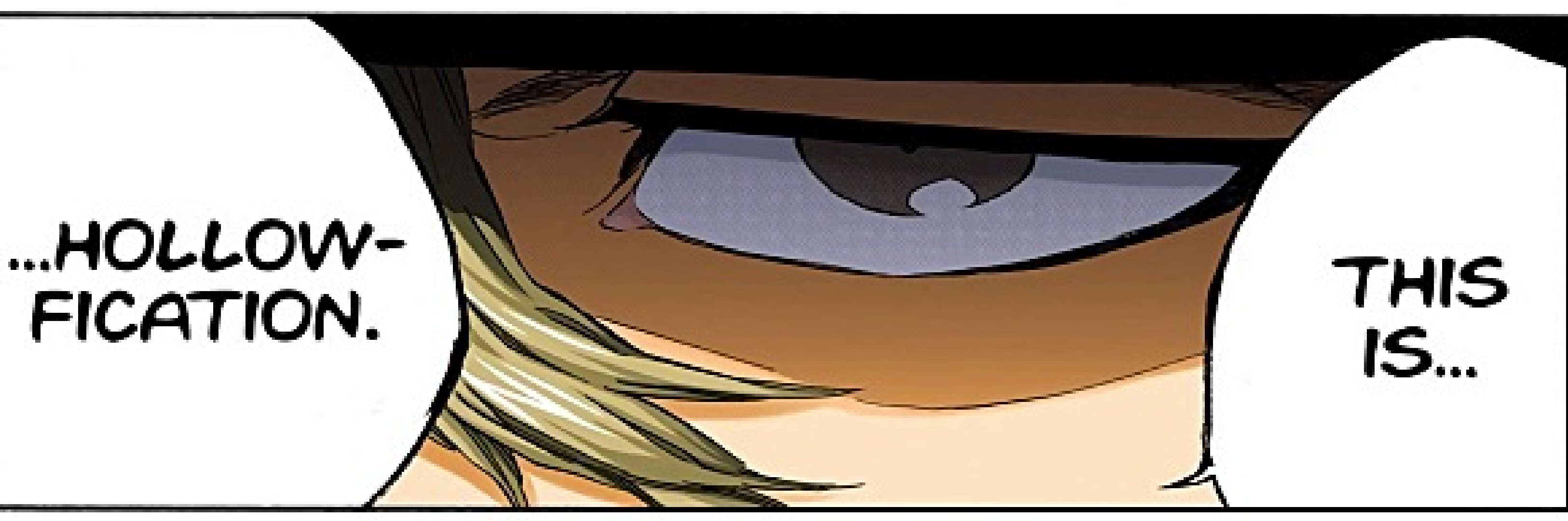
...I FOUND THE WOUNDED MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE WHO WERE INVESTIGATING THE KONPAKU DISAPPEARANCE CASE.

I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP THEM.



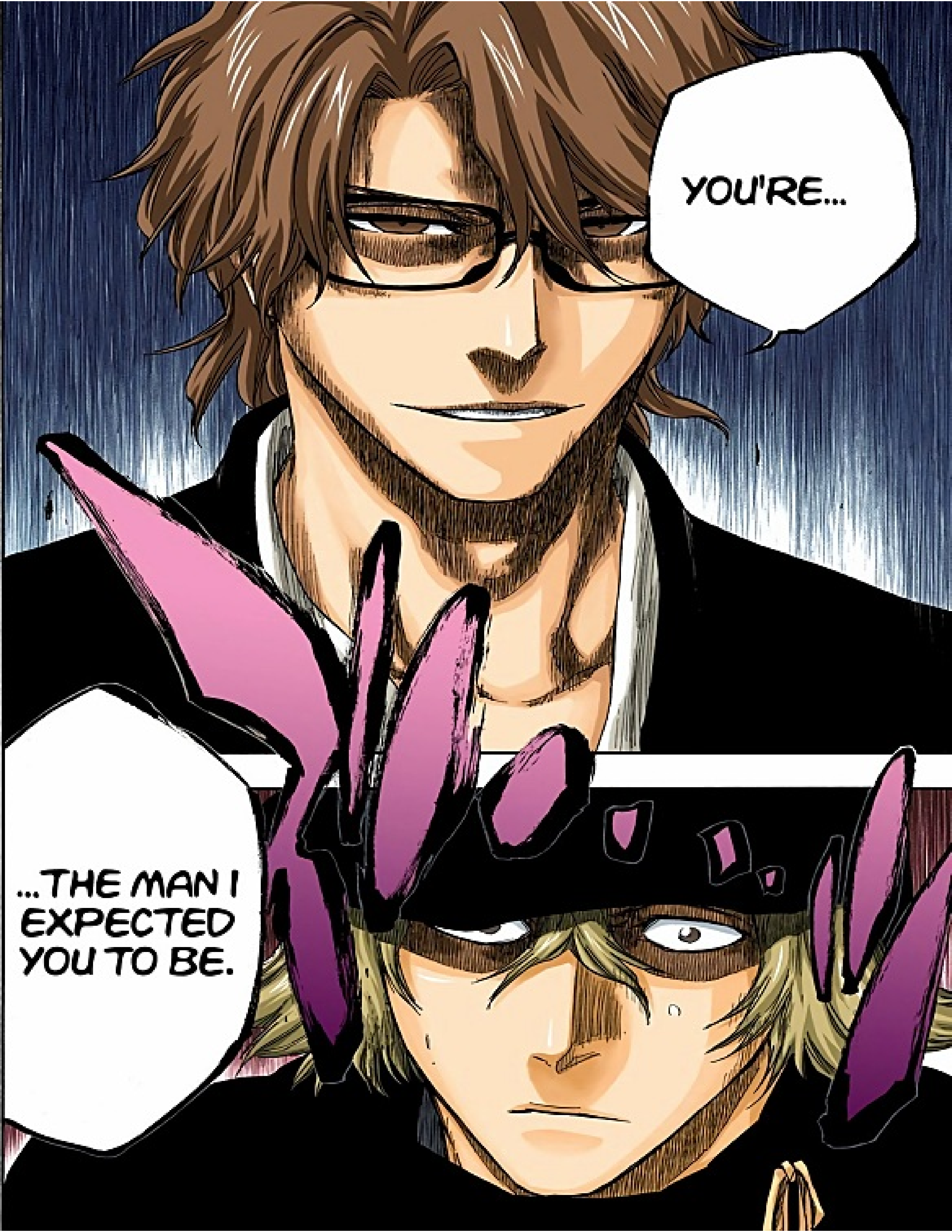



NO.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.
YOU SAID THEY WERE WOUNDED.
YOU CALL THIS WOUNDED?
IT'S NOT GOOD TO LIE.


THIS IS...
...HOLLOWFICATION.




I SEE.


YOU'RE...
...THE MAN I EXPECTED YOU TO BE.

I'M GLAD YOU CAME HERE TONIGHT.

WE'RE LEAVING.

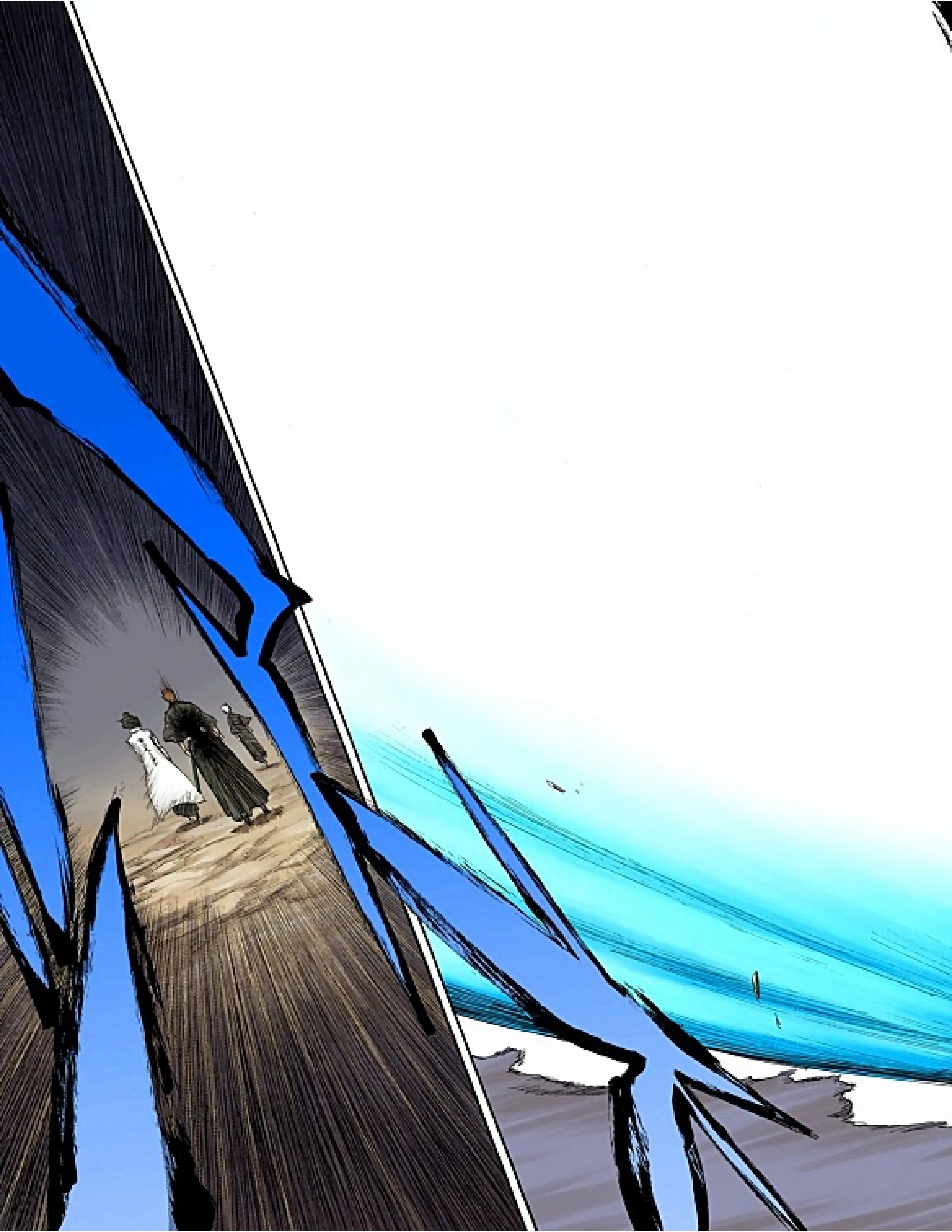
GIN...

KANAME...

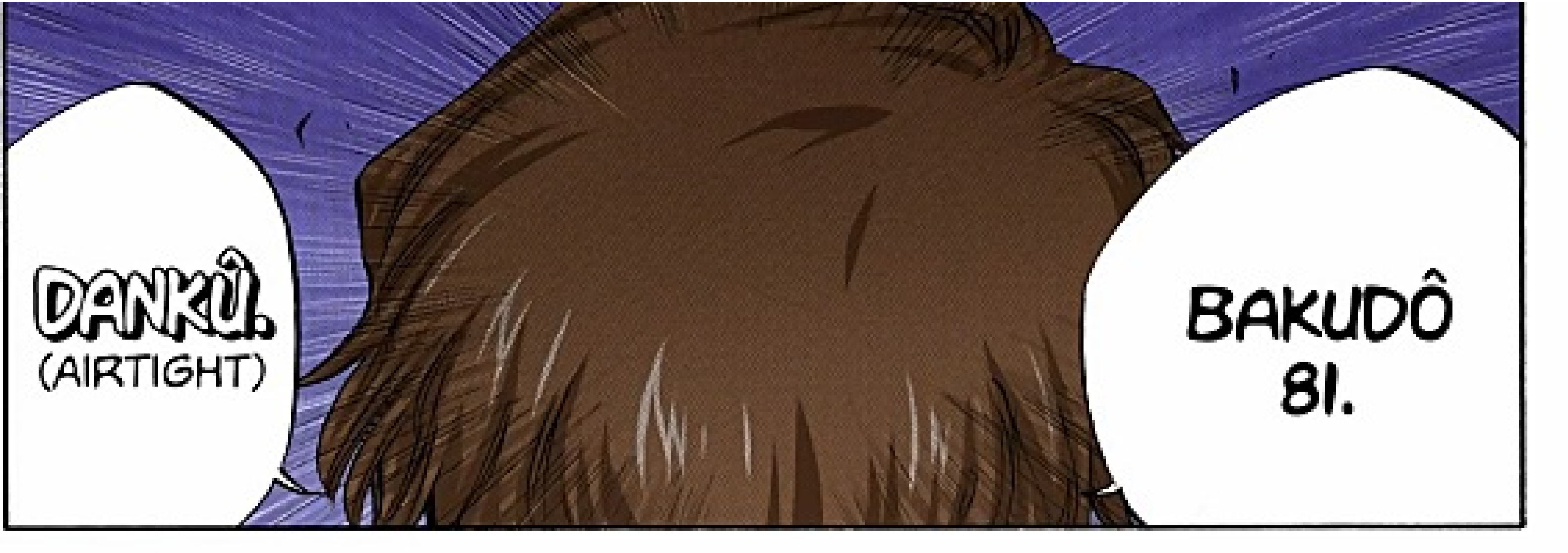
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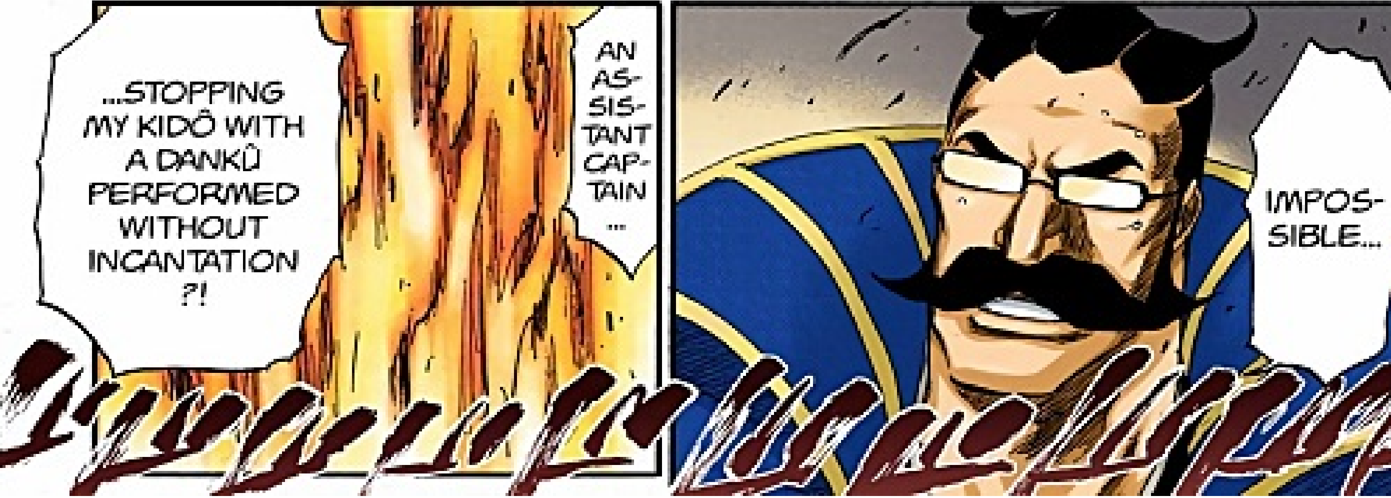
STOP!

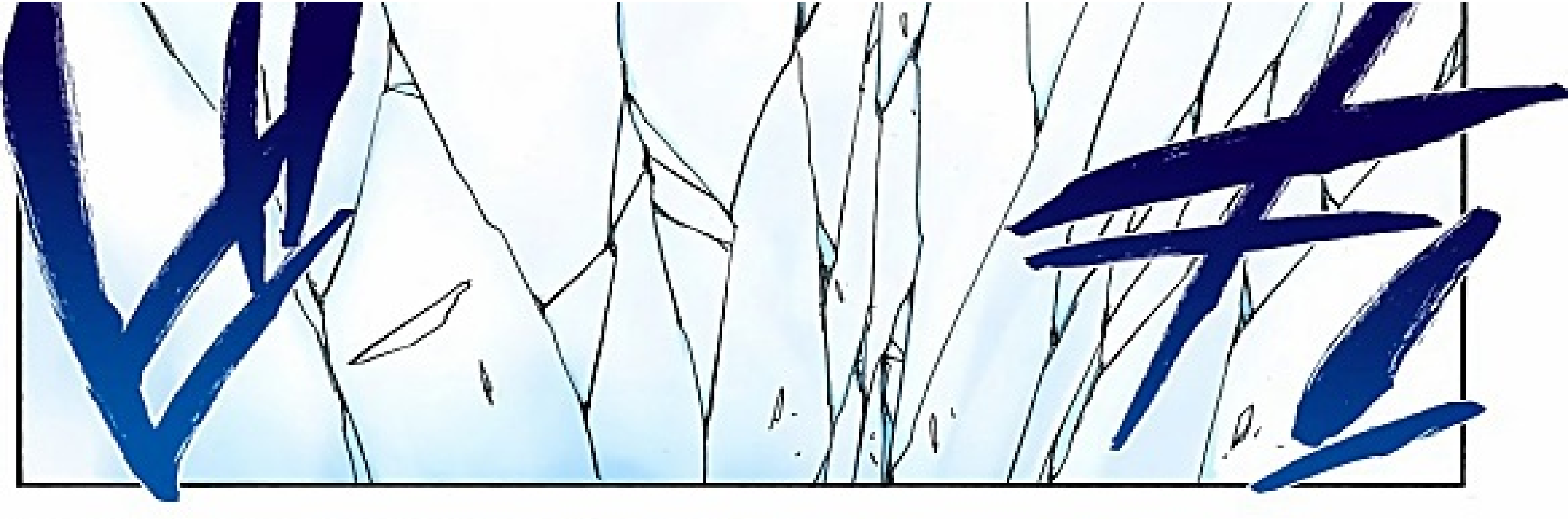
OUT OF THE WAY, URAHARA!!

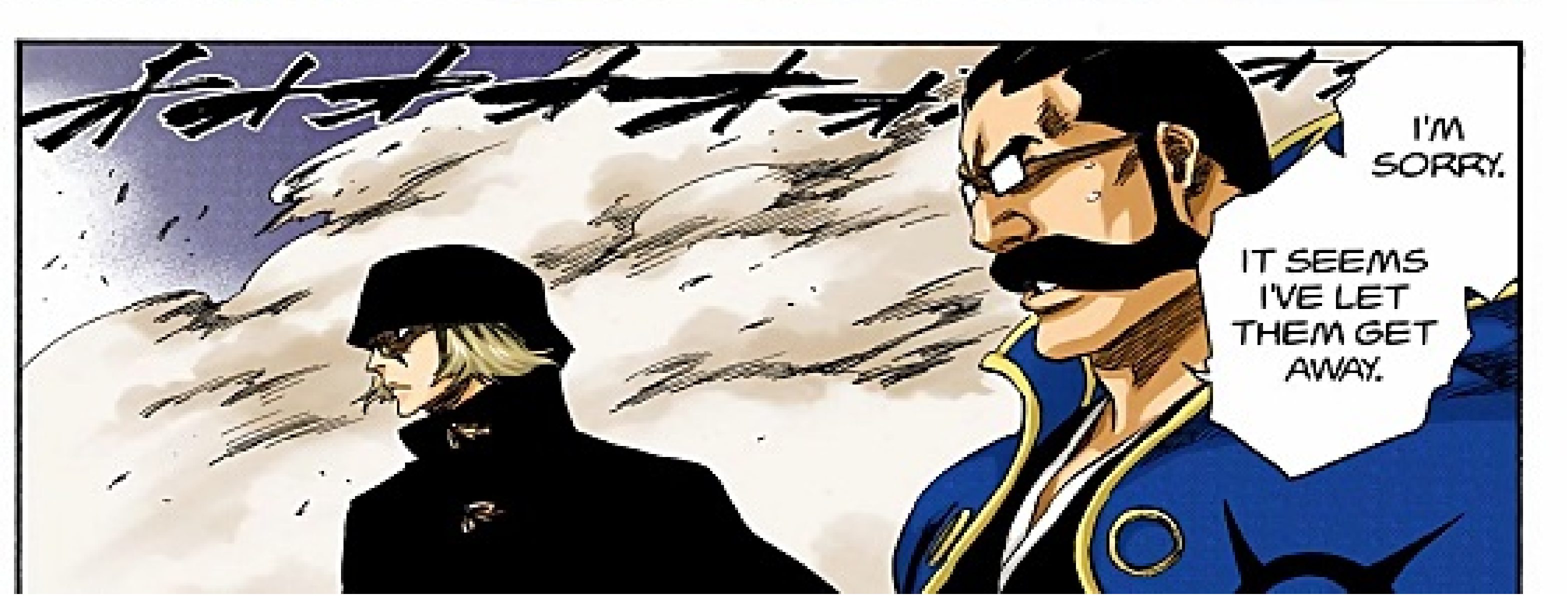



HADÔ 88!!
HIRYÛGEKIZOKU SHINTENRAIHÔ!!
(DRAGON STRIKE HEAVEN-SHAKING LIGHTNING CANNON)


BAKUDÔ 81.
DANKÛ.
(AIRTIGHT)

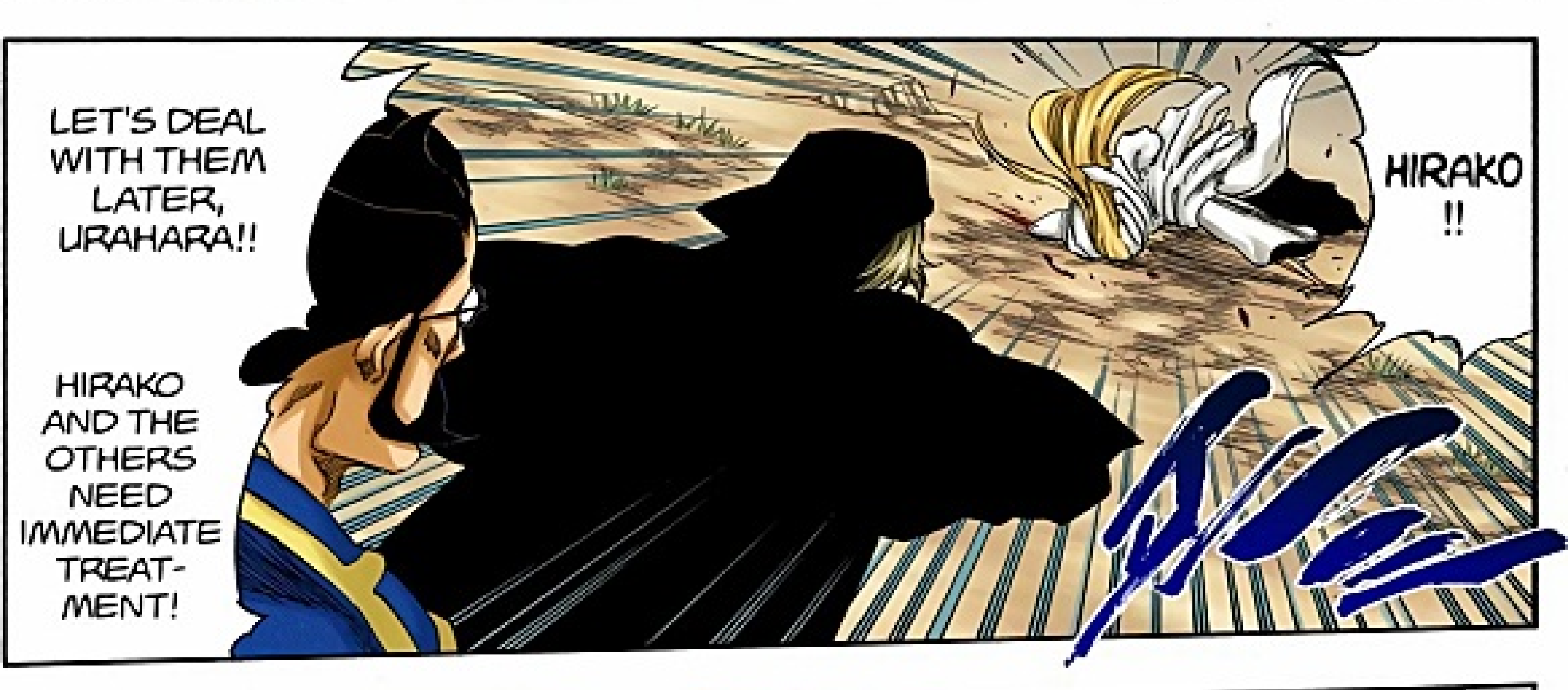

...
IMPOSSIBLE...
AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN ...
...STOPPING MY KIDÔ WITH A DANKÛ PERFORMED WITHOUT INCANTATION ?!

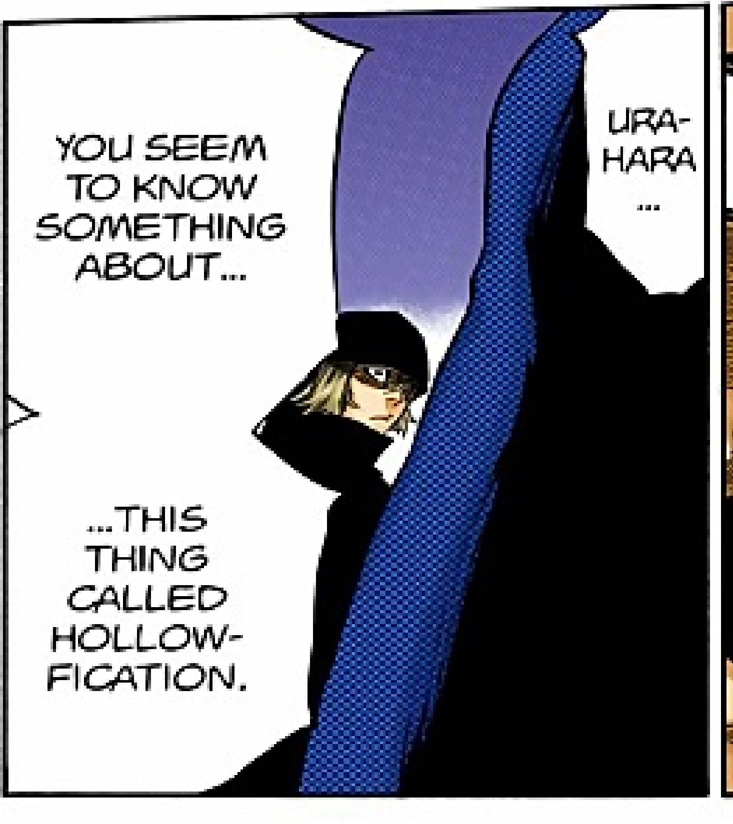


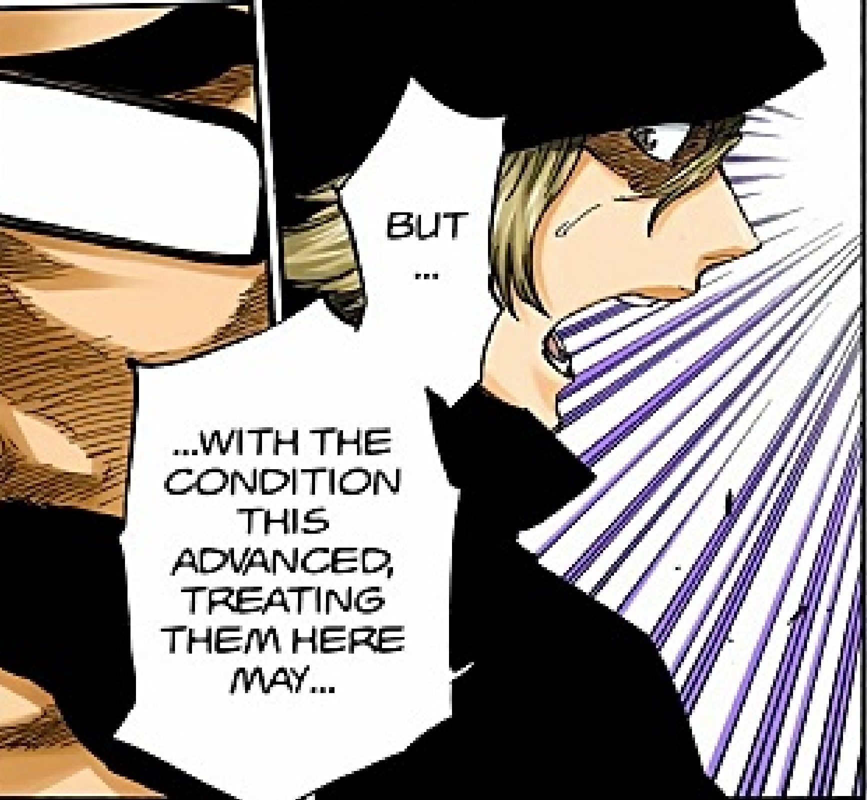

I'M SORRY.
IT SEEMS I'VE LET THEM GET AWAY.


!!
WAAAAAAAAAAH!!

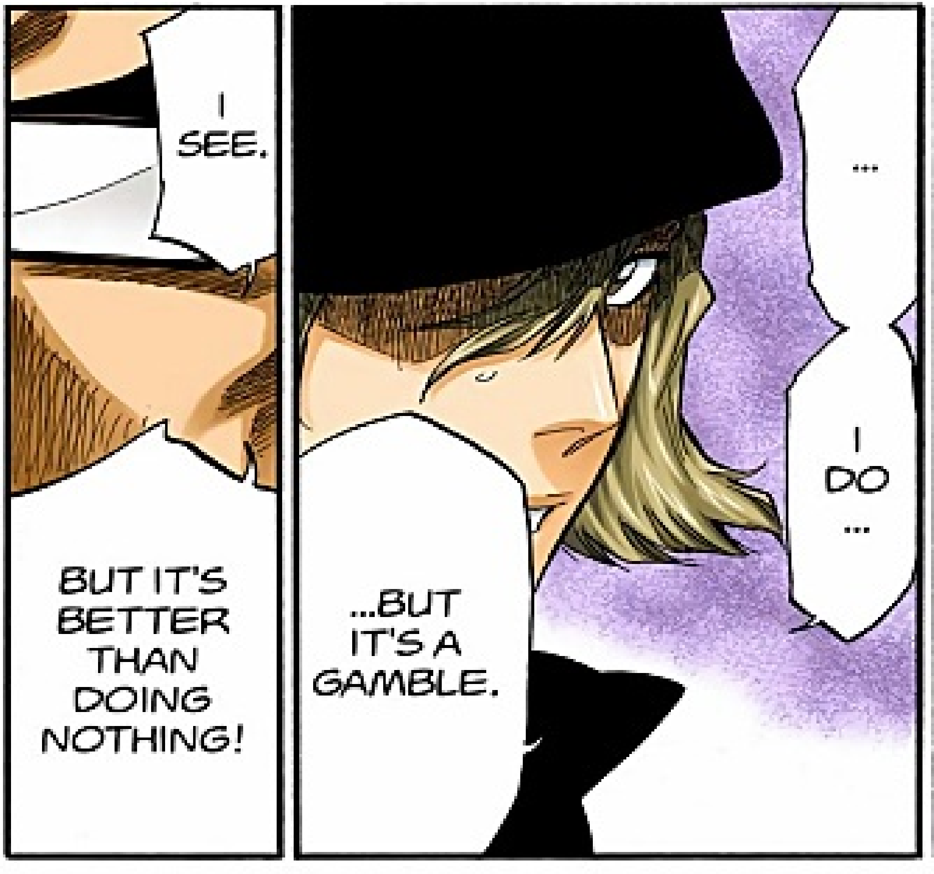

TES-SAI...
WHAT IS HE?


HIRAKO !!
LET'S DEAL WITH THEM LATER, URAHARA!!
HIRAKO AND THE OTHERS NEED IMMEDIATE TREAT-MENT!


URA-HARA ...
YOU SEEM TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT...
...THIS THING CALLED HOLLOW-FICATION.


BUT ...
...WITH THE CONDITION THIS ADVANCED, TREATING THEM HERE MAY...



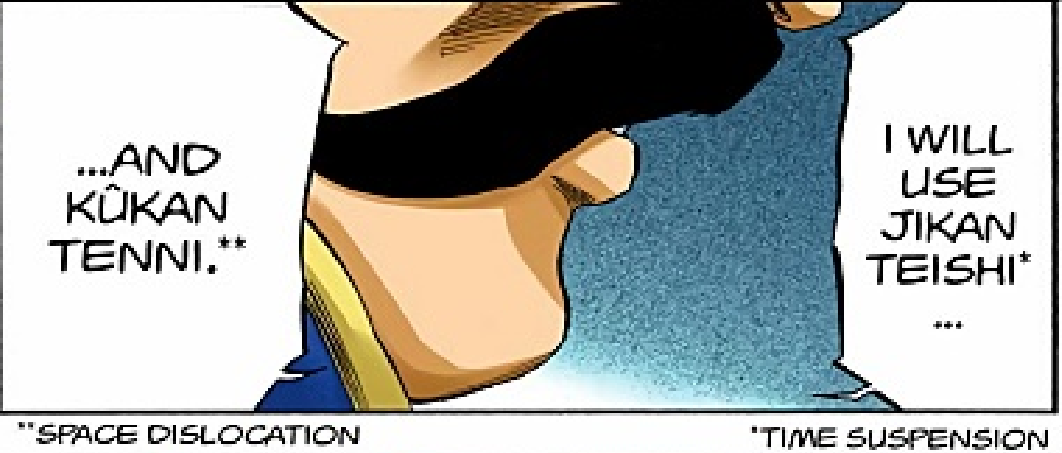


I'LL TRANSPORT THESE EIGHT...

...TO TWELFTH COMPANY'S BARRACKS.



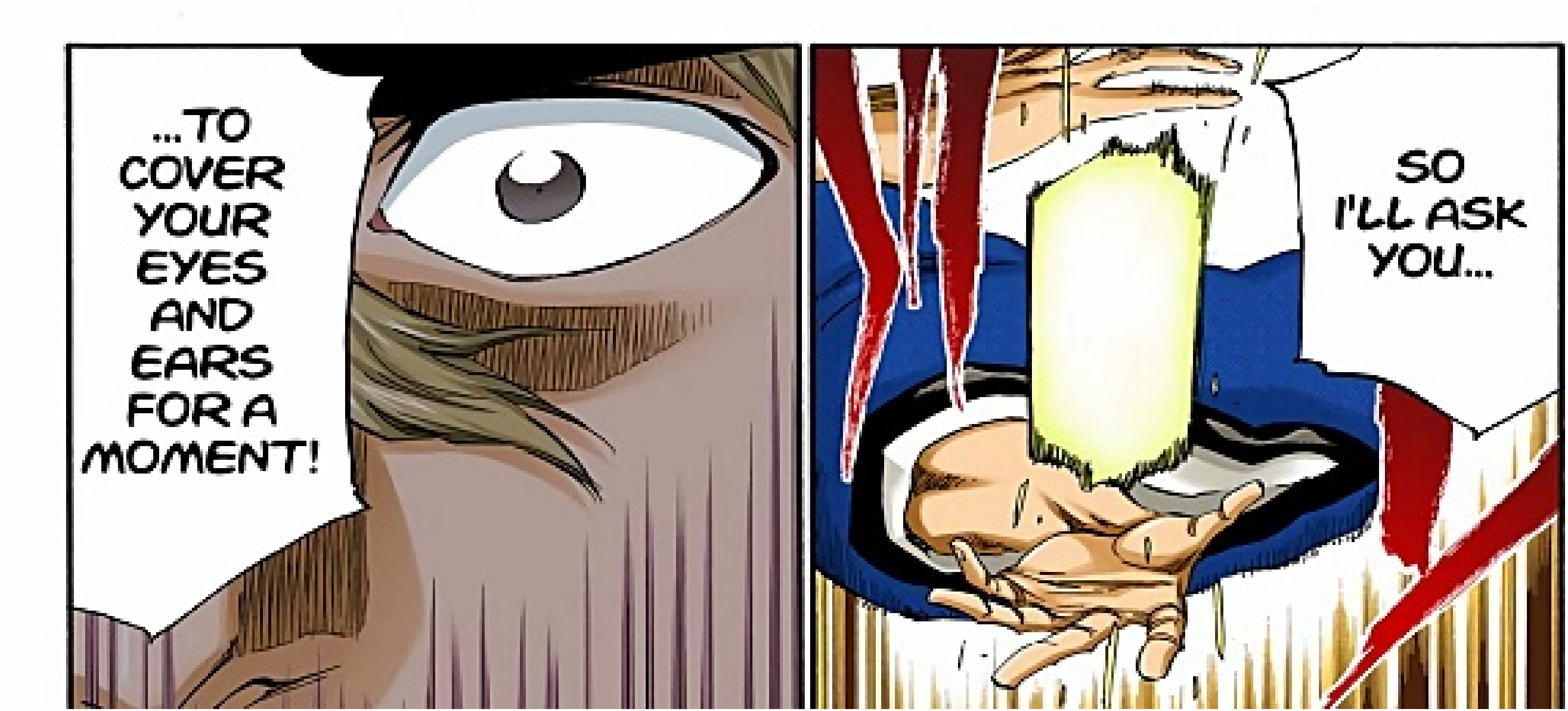


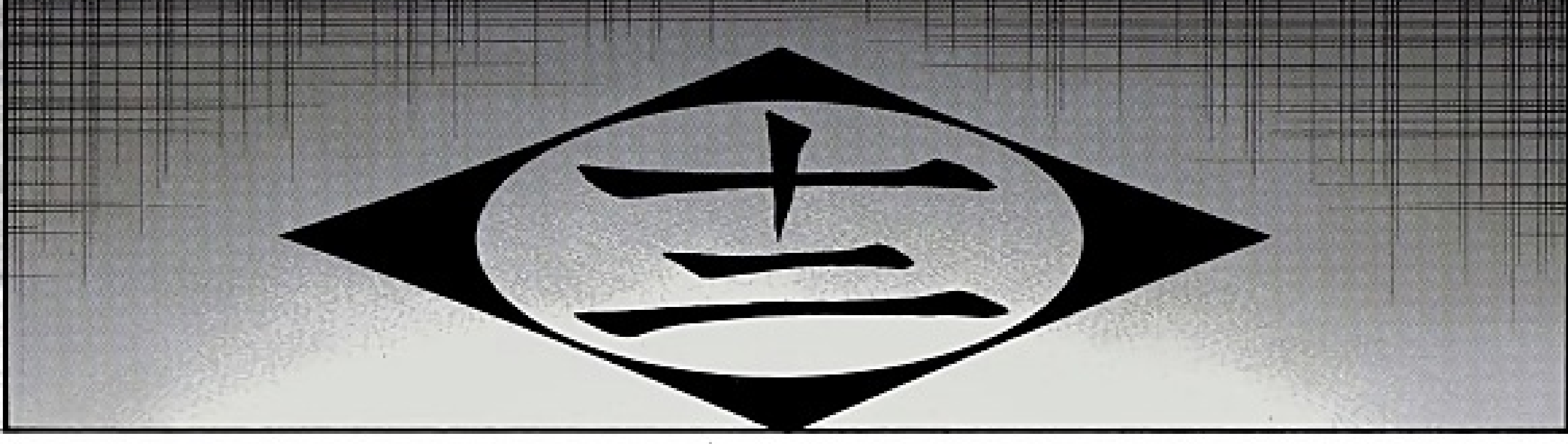


*TIME SUSPENSION

**SPACE DISLOCATION






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*TWELVE

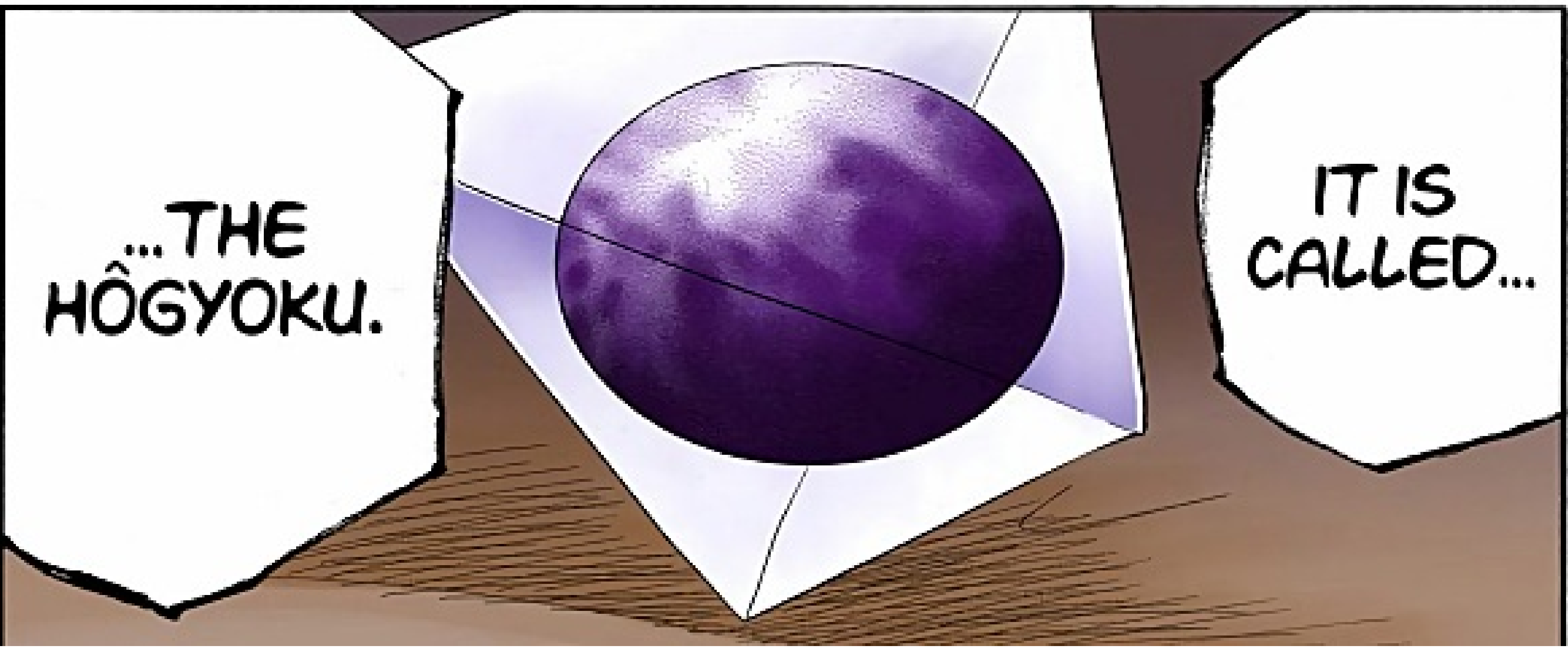

HOLLOW-FICATION...
...WAS SOMETHING I STUMBLED ON WHILE TRYING TO STRENGTHEN THE KONPAKU OF SOUL REAPERS.

IN THE PROCESS...

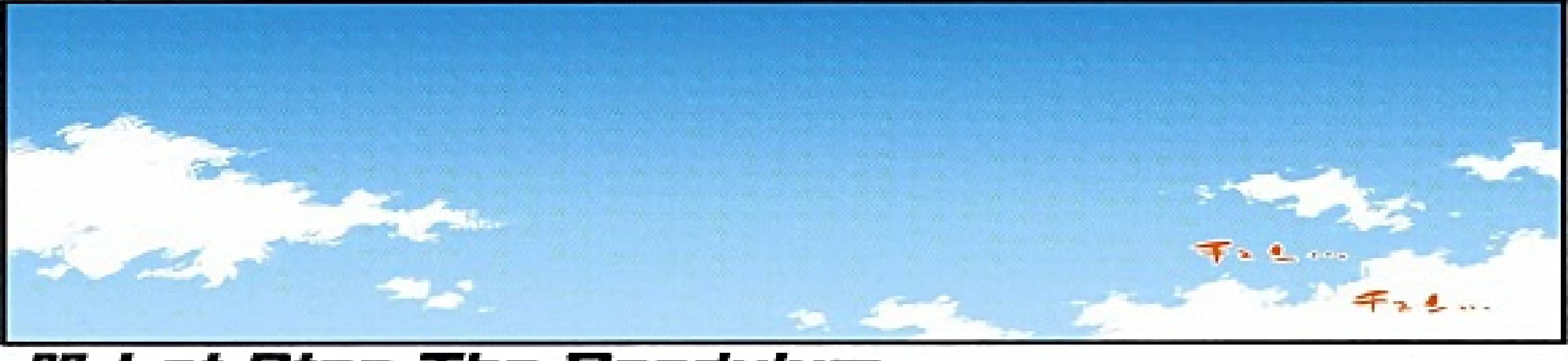
...I CREATED A SUBSTANCE...

...THAT INSTANTLY DESTROYS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN HOLLOWS AND SOUL REAPERS.

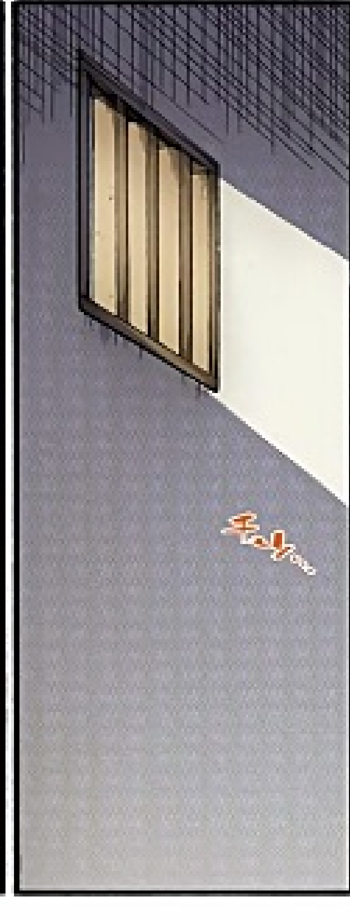
I'LL USE IT TO TREAT HIRAKO AND THE OTHERS.







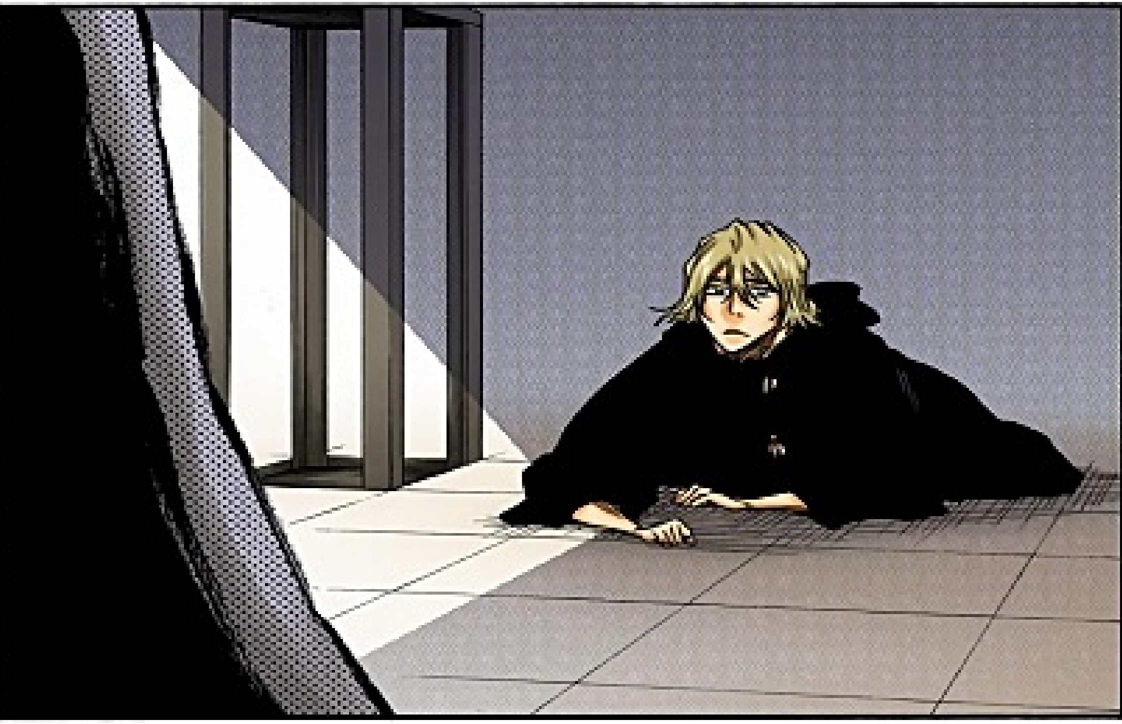
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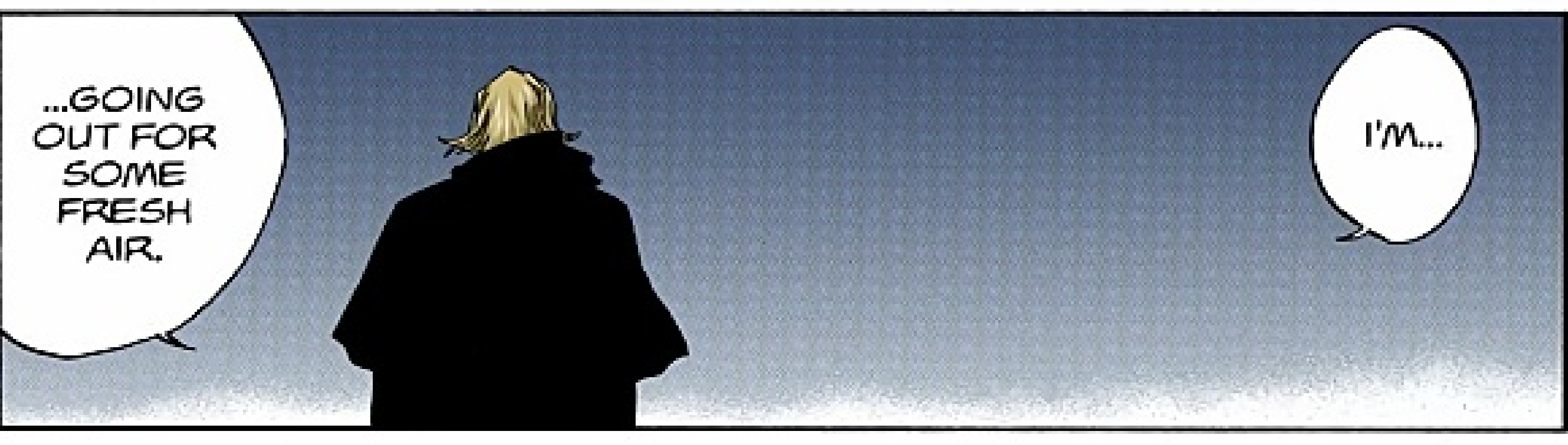


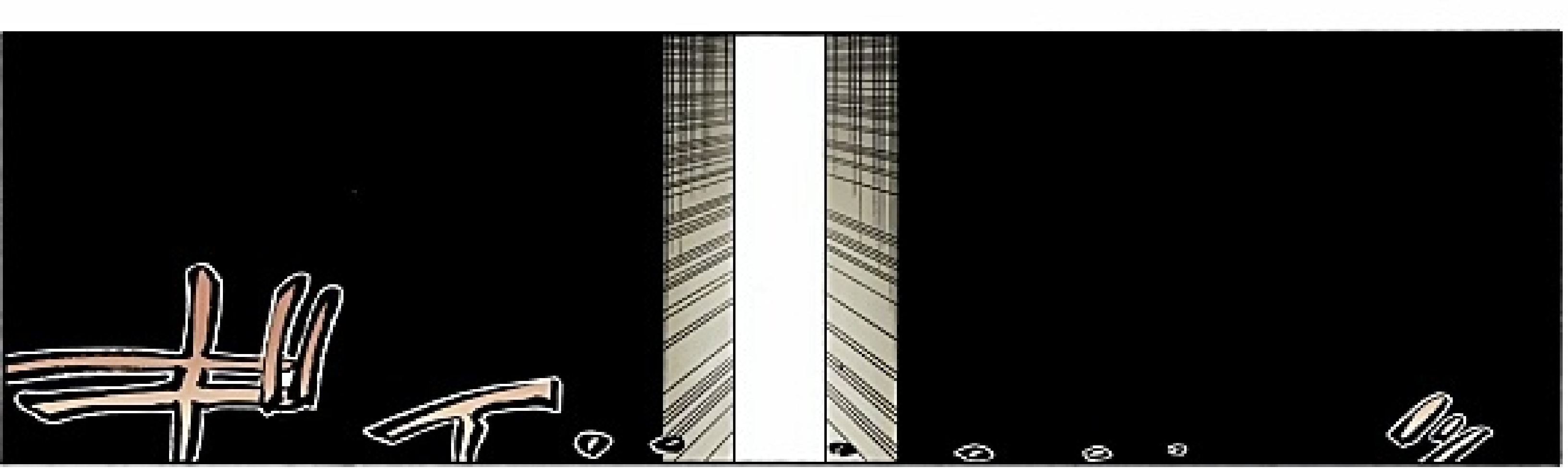

URA-
HARA
...

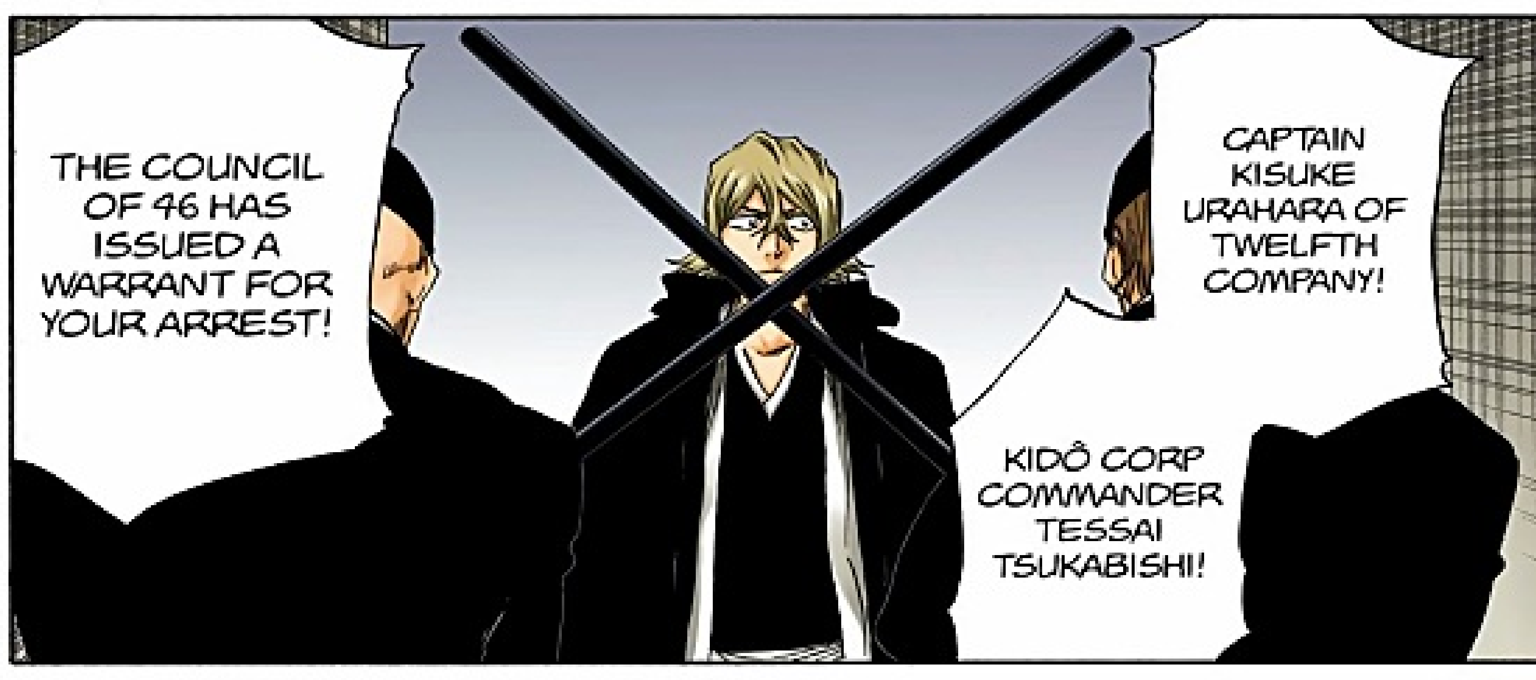


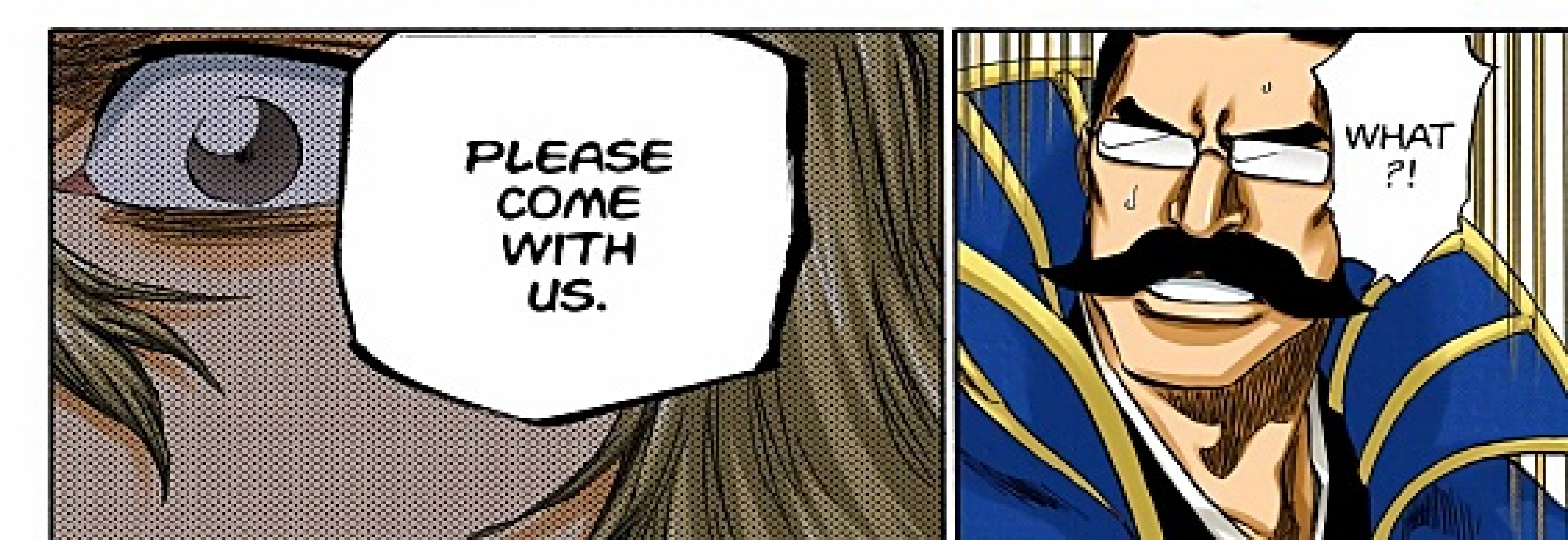
I FAILED.

I'M SORRY... ...TESSAI.





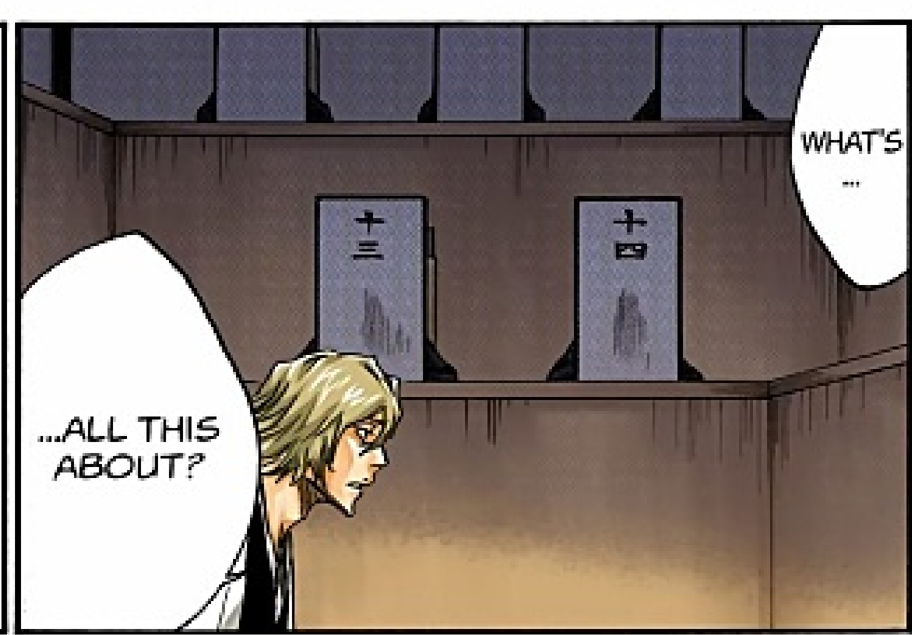

CAPTAIN KISUKE URAHARA OF TWELFTH COMPANY!
KIDÔ CORP COMMANDER TESSAI TSUKABISHI!
THE COUNCIL OF 46 HAS ISSUED A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST!

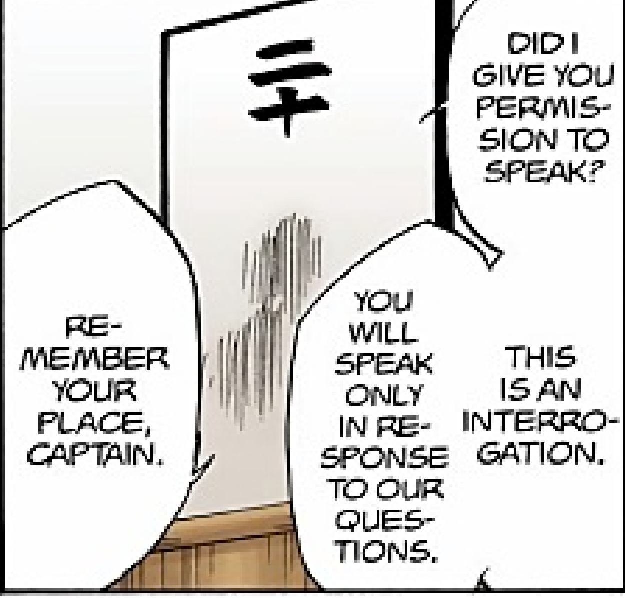

WHAT?!
PLEASE COME WITH US.

Bleach — 97.

Let Stop The Pendulum.


中央四


WHAT'S ...
...ALL THIS ABOUT?


DID I GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO SPEAK?
THIS IS AN INTERROGATION.
YOU WILL SPEAK ONLY IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTIONS.
REMEMBER YOUR PLACE, CAPTAIN.



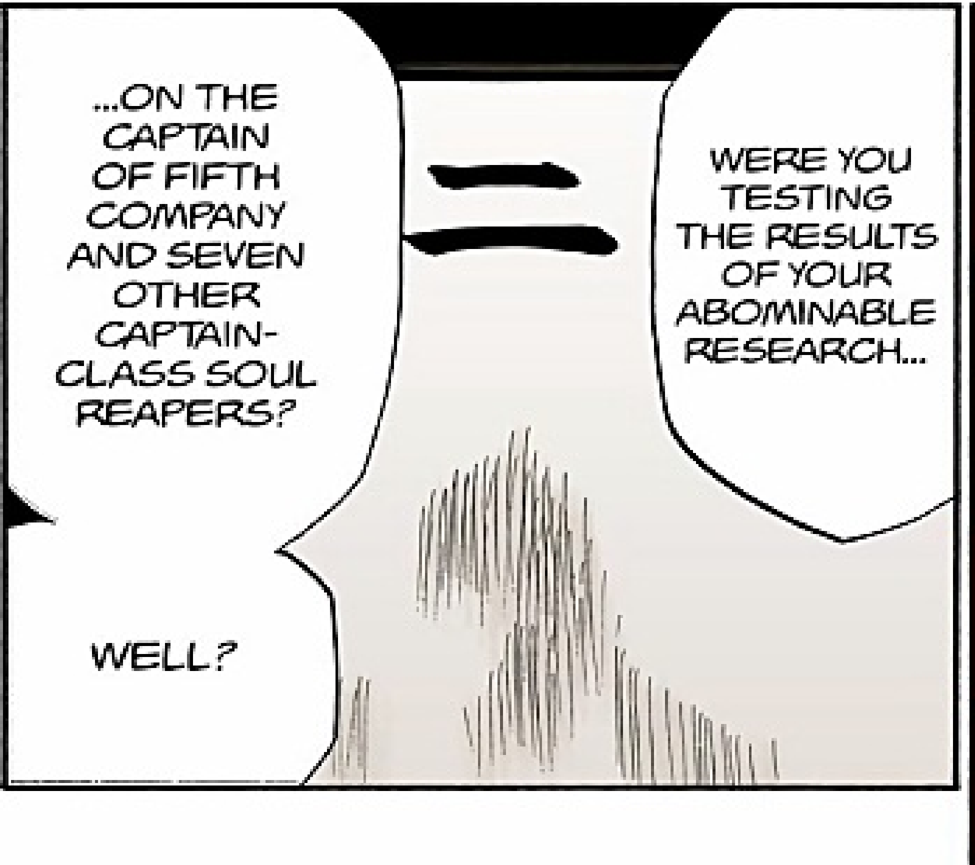
INTERRO-GATION? AM I SUS-PECTED OF SOME-THING?
I'M SORRY.
十六
WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT AFTER MIDNIGHT?



I WAS IN THE FOREST IN WEST FUGAI'S SIXTH DISTRICT.



三十三
WERE YOU CONDUCTING YOUR HOLLOW-FICATION EXPERIMENT?



二
WERE YOU TESTING THE RESULTS OF YOUR ABOMINABLE RESEARCH...
...ON THE CAPTAIN OF FIFTH COMPANY AND SEVEN OTHER CAPTAIN-CLASS SOUL REAPERS?
WELL?



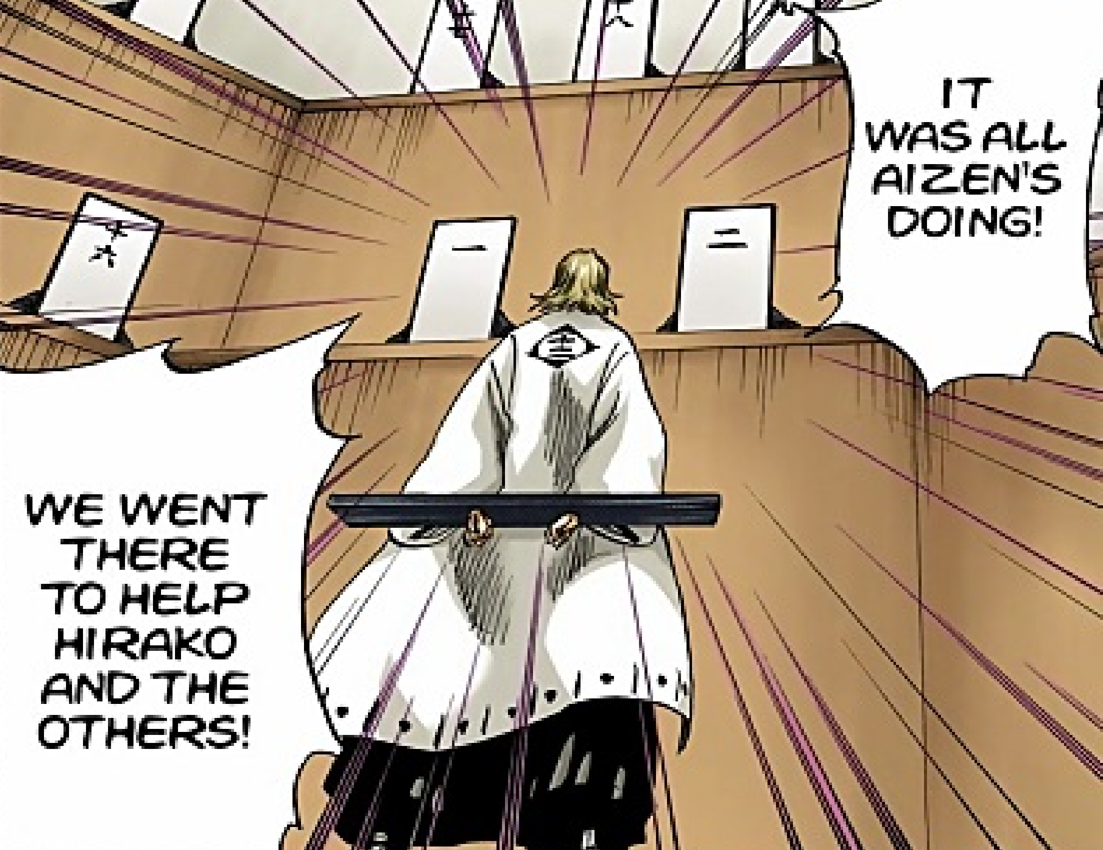
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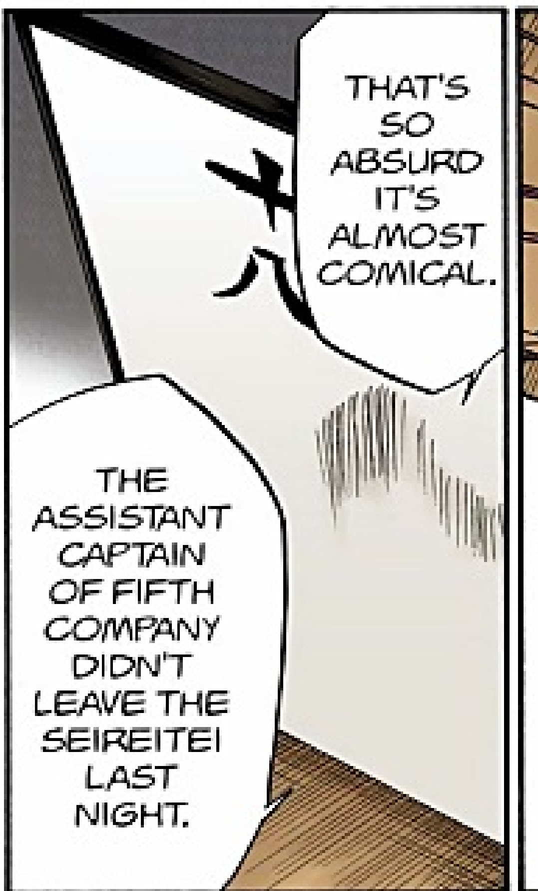

HOLD ON, SIR!
WHO TOLD YOU...

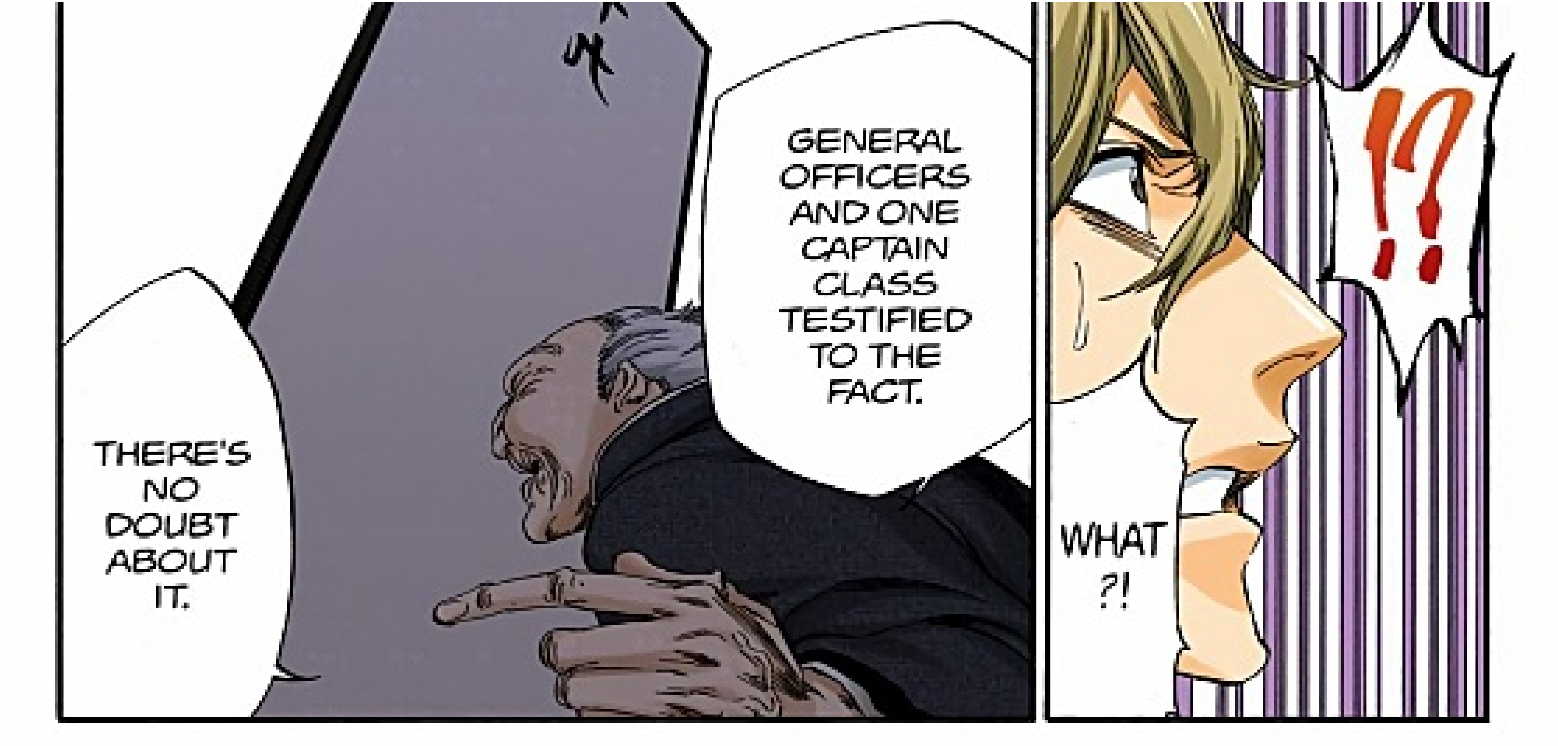

三十八
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ASK QUESTIONS.


WAS IT ASSISTANT CAPTAIN AIZEN?

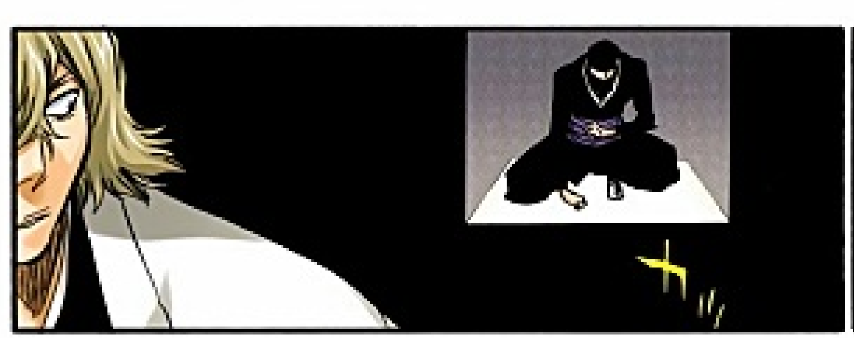

THAT'S TWICE, CAPTAIN URAHARA.
三十九
ANOTHER OUTBURST AND YOU'LL BE CHARGED WITH CON-TEMPT.

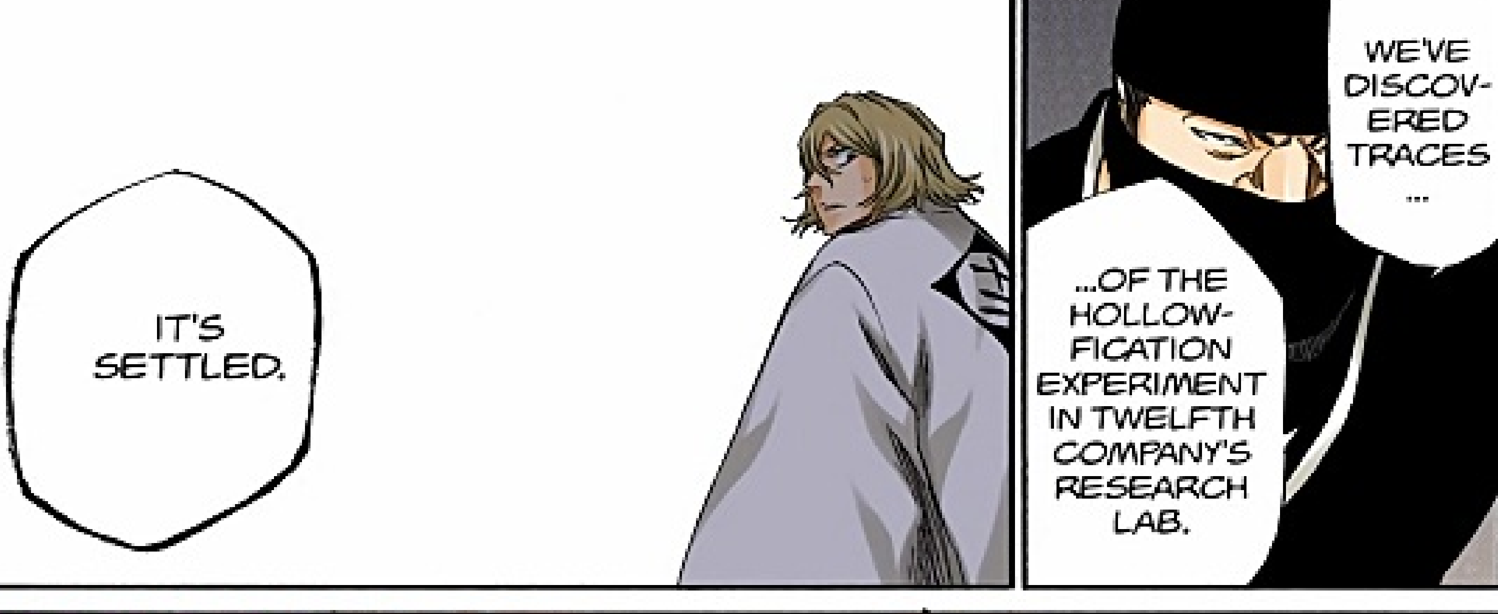

IT WAS ALL AIZEN'S DOING!
WE WENT THERE TO HELP HIRAKO AND THE OTHERS!

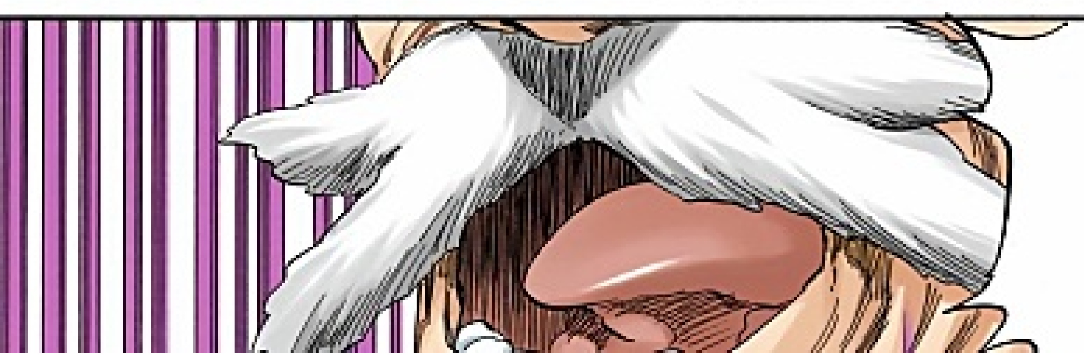

THAT'S SO ABSURD IT'S ALMOST COMICAL.
THE ASSISTANT CAPTAIN OF FIFTH COMPANY DIDN'T LEAVE THE SEIREITEI LAST NIGHT.


!?
WHAT ?!
GENERAL OFFICERS AND ONE CAPTAIN CLASS TESTIFIED TO THE FACT.
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.


NO...
SIR!




WE'VE DISCOV-ERED TRACES ...
...OF THE HOLLOW-FICATION EXPERIMENT IN TWELFTH COMPANY'S RESEARCH LAB.
IT'S SETTLED.


WE HEREBY SENTENCE YOU...

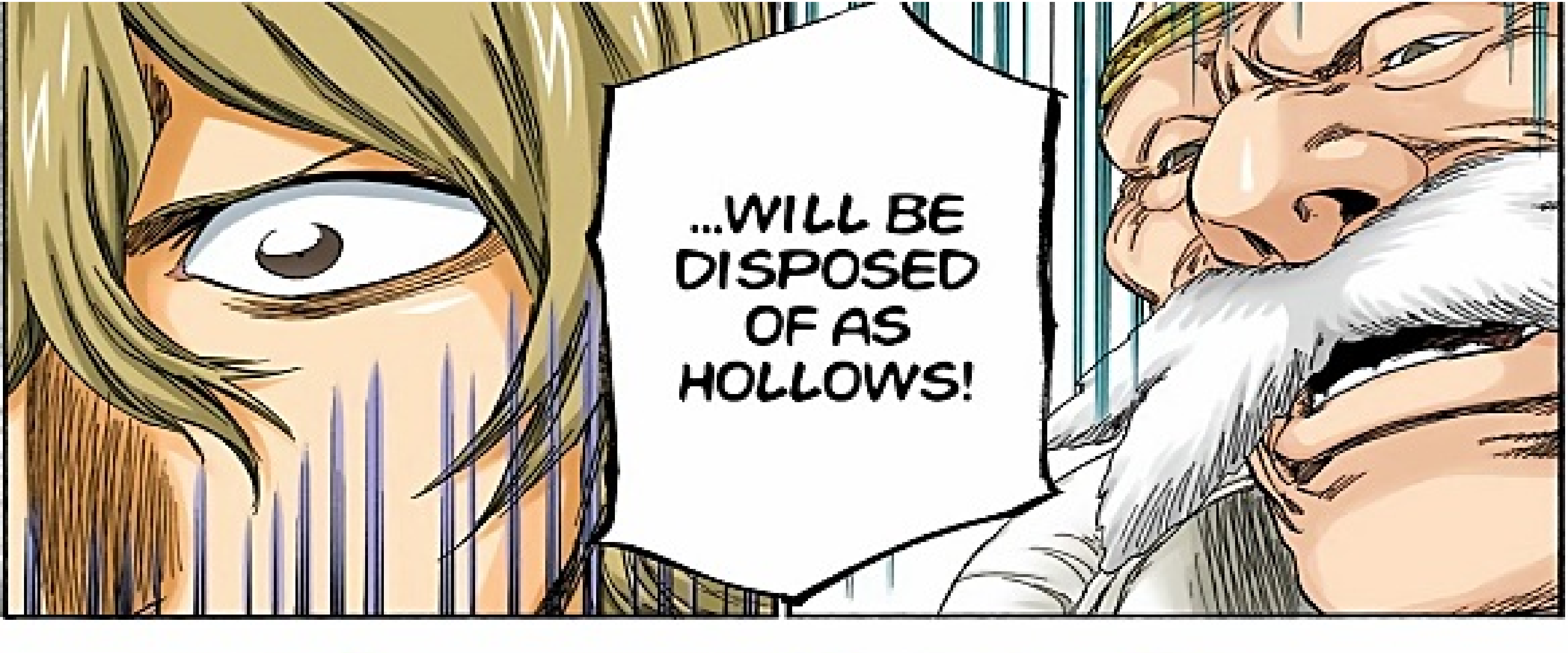
...COMMANDER TESSAI TSUKABISHI...

...TO UNDERGROUND PRISON SHÛGÔ THREE FOR THE CRIME OF PERFORMING FORBIDDEN SPELLS!

CAPTAIN KISUKE URAHARA OF TWELFTH COMPANY...

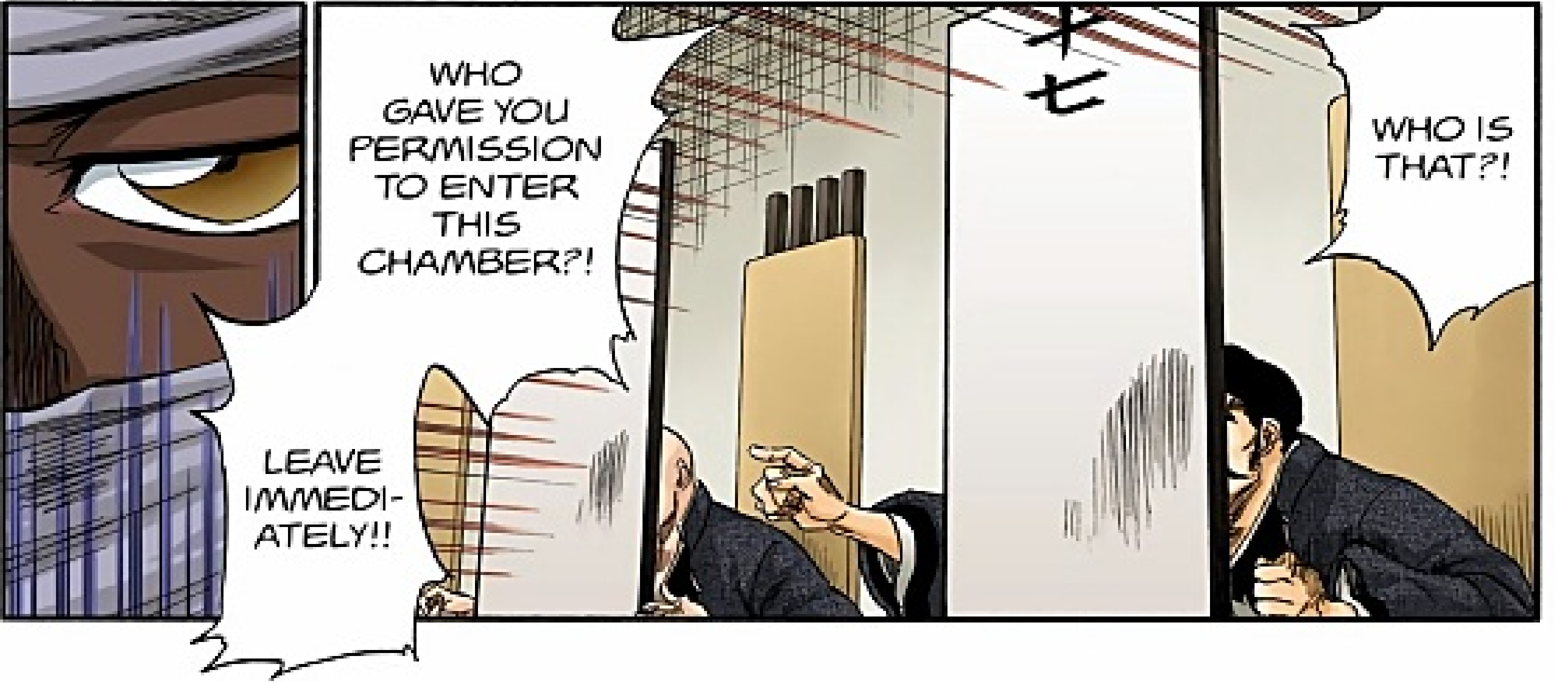
...FOR CONDUCTING TREASONOUS RESEARCH AND DECEIVING AND CAUSING BODILY HARM TO A COMRADE, ALL SPIRITUAL POWERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM YOU AND YOU WILL BE PERMANENTLY BANISHED TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING!

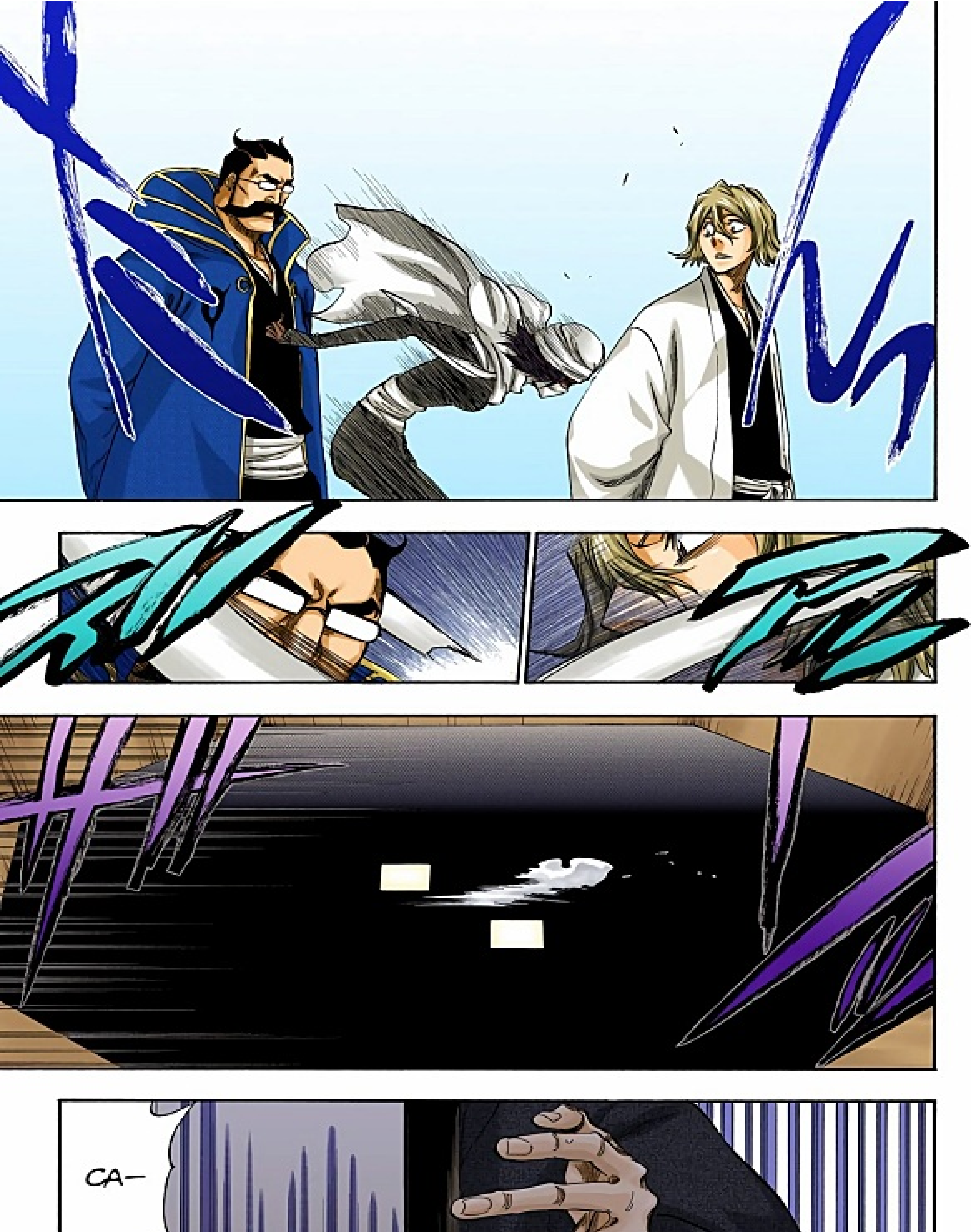


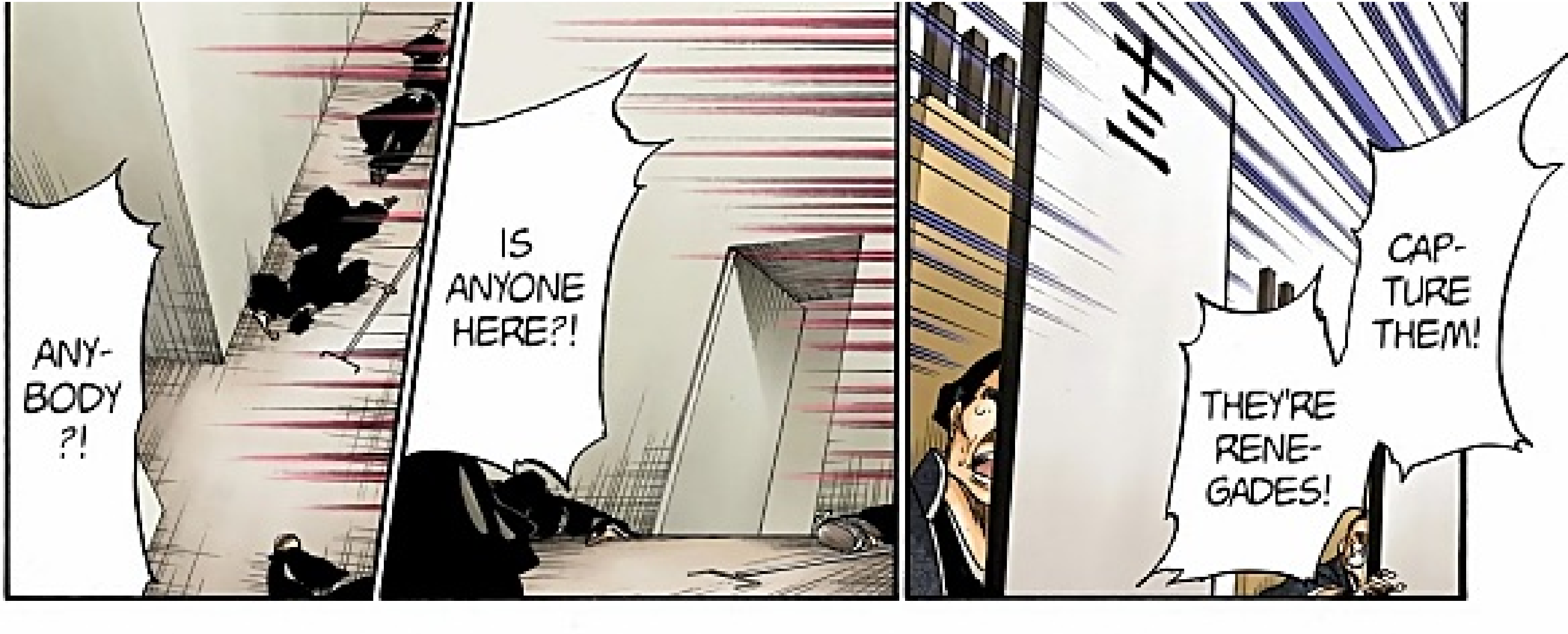




二十九
三十
三十一


WHO IS THAT?!
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO ENTER THIS CHAMBER?!
LEAVE IMMEDI-ATELY!!


CA-


CAP-
TURE
THEM!
THEY'RE
RENE-
GADES!
IS
ANYONE
HERE?!
ANY-
BODY
?!








TH...
THANK
YOU...

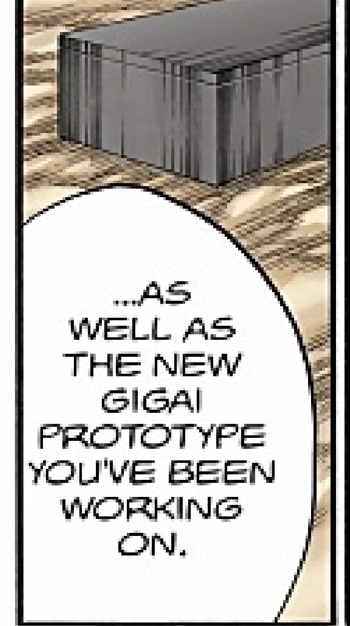
...YORUICHI.

NO NEED TO THANK ME.

WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL FOR ME LAST NIGHT?

I'LL KICK YOUR BUTT LATER.

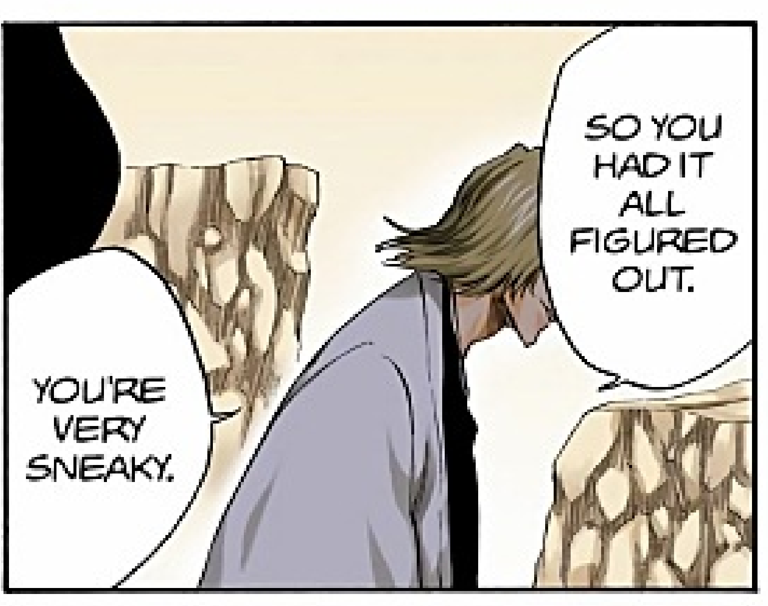






...I KNEW THE WORST HAD HAPPENED...

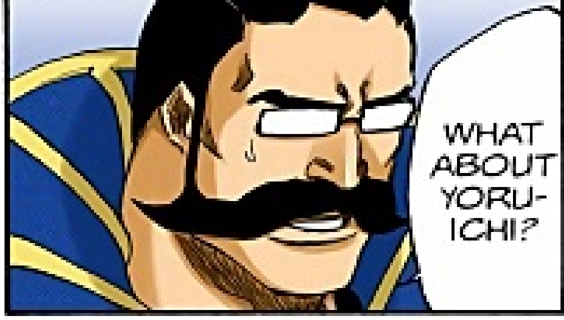
...AND WHAT YOUR BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE.







WITHIN 20 HOURS...
...I'LL CREATE TEN SPIRITUAL PRESSURE-BLOCKING GIGAI...
...FOR THE TWO OF US, HIRAKO AND THOSE SEVEN.

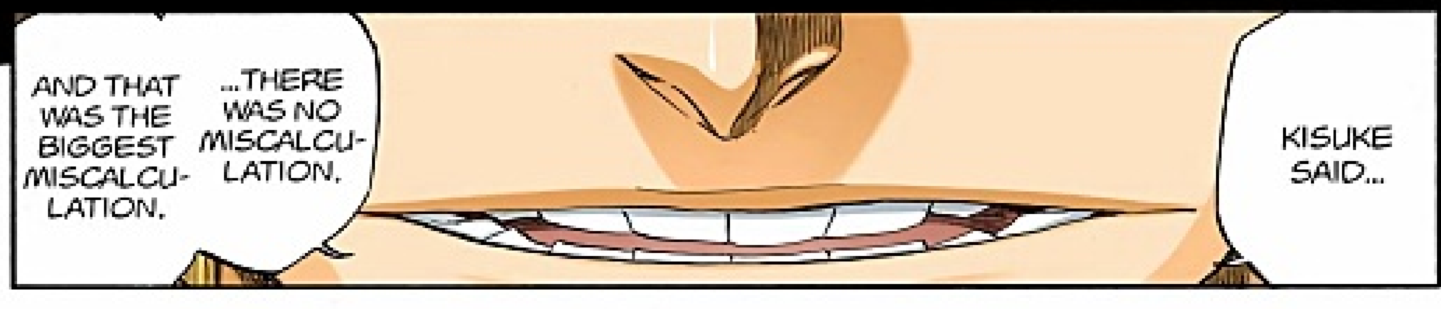




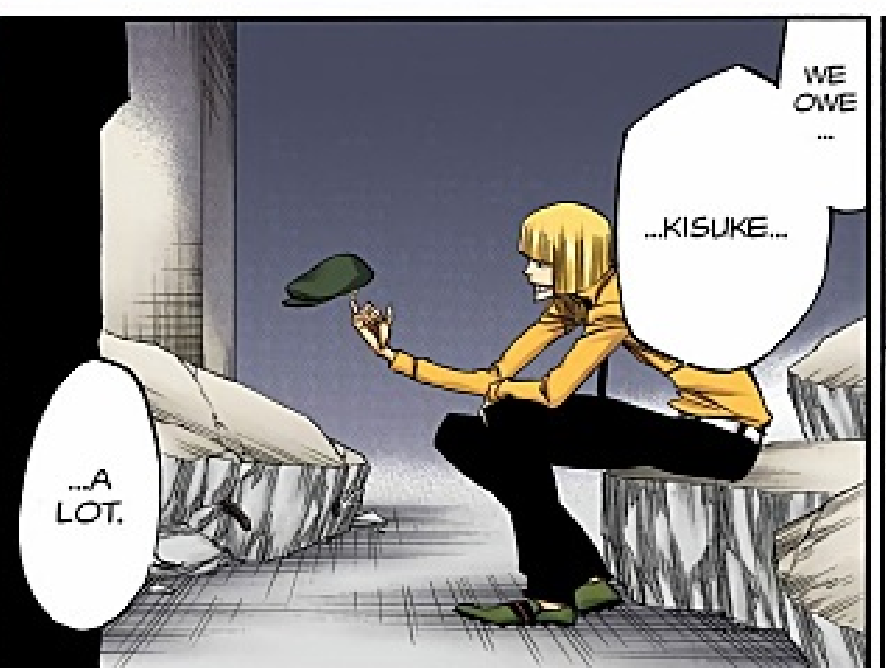


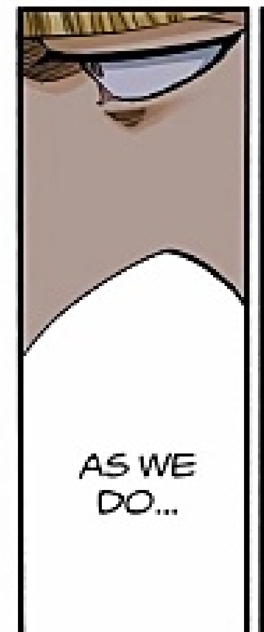


I'LL FIND A WAY TO UNDO...
...THE HOLLOW-FICATION.









...AIZEN.

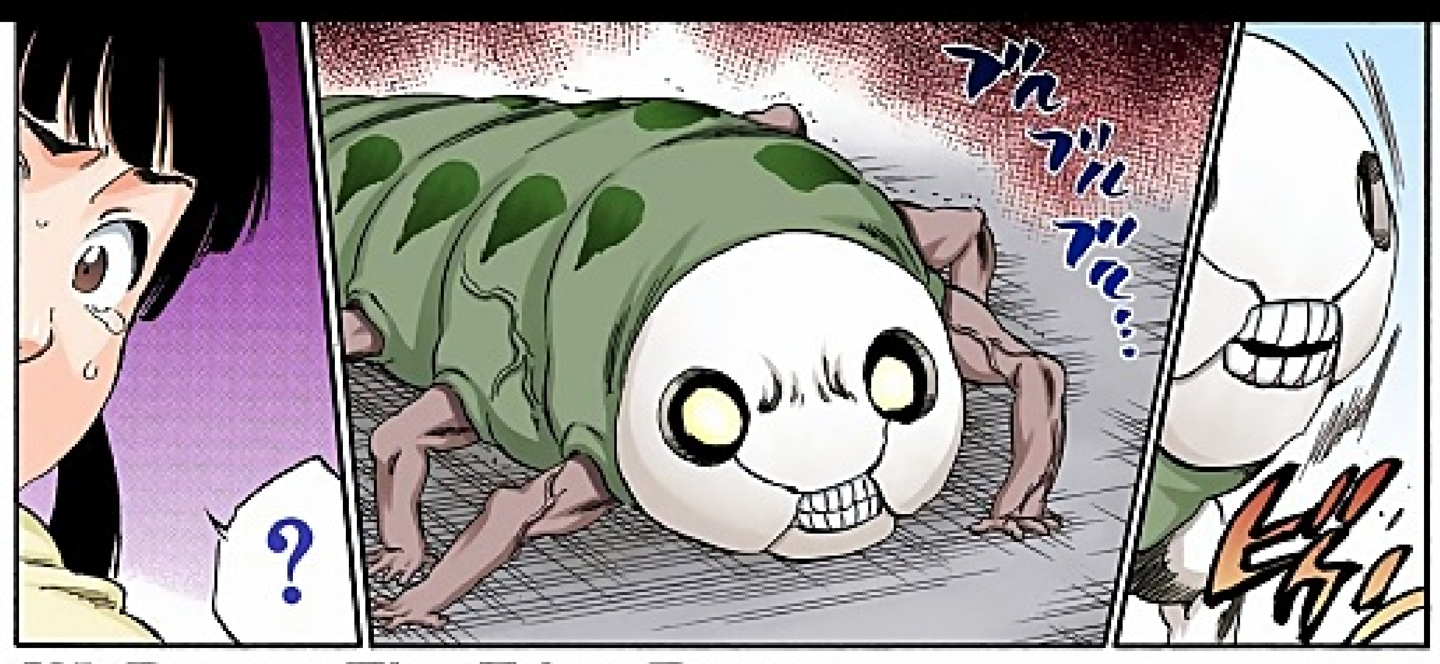
LET'S GO.



KAGAMINO CITY
(13 MILES EAST OF KARAKURA)

NOOOOO
!!

12:13 P.M.



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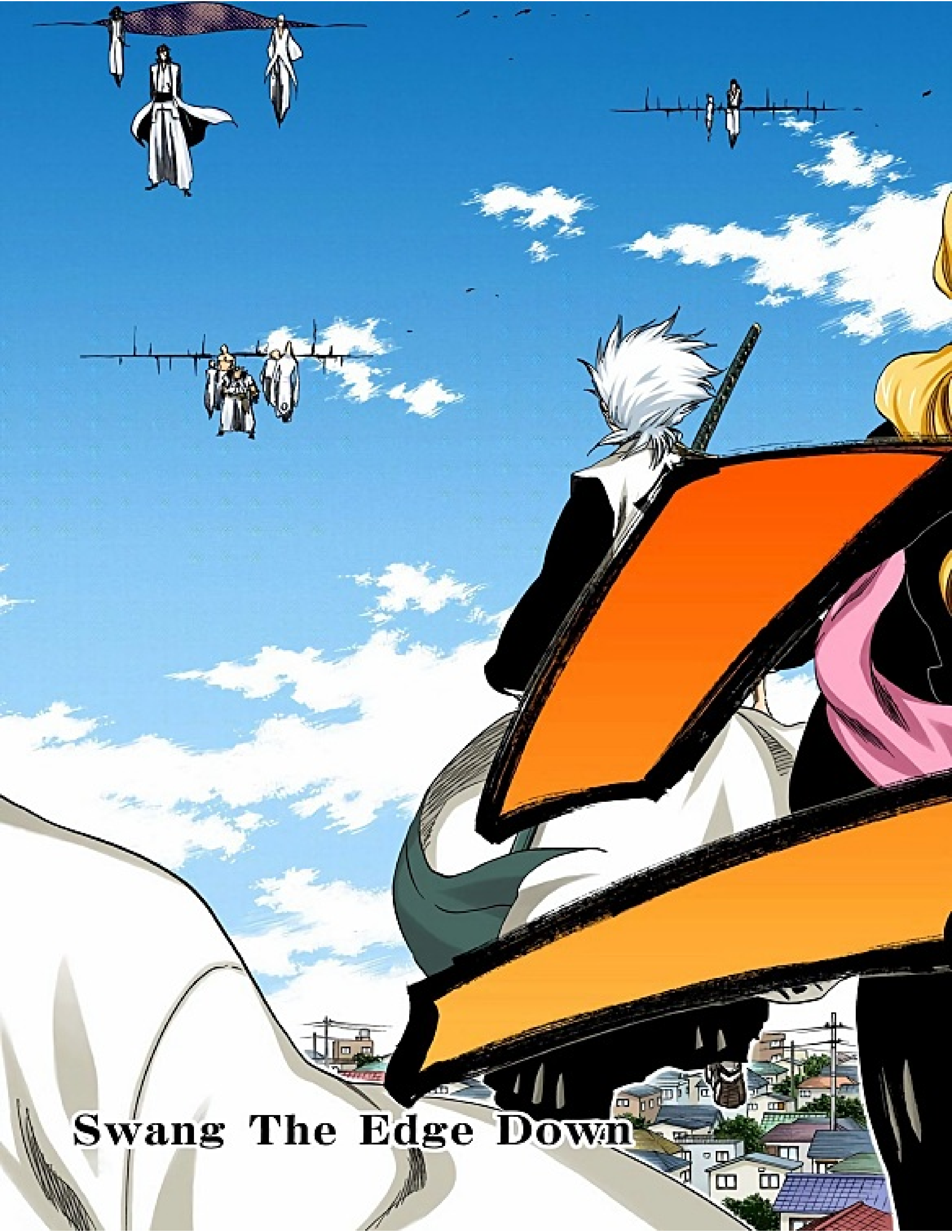
AAH!!
GWEE ?!
GWEE!
GWEE GWEE!
GWEE ...
GOO GWEE ...


UH...

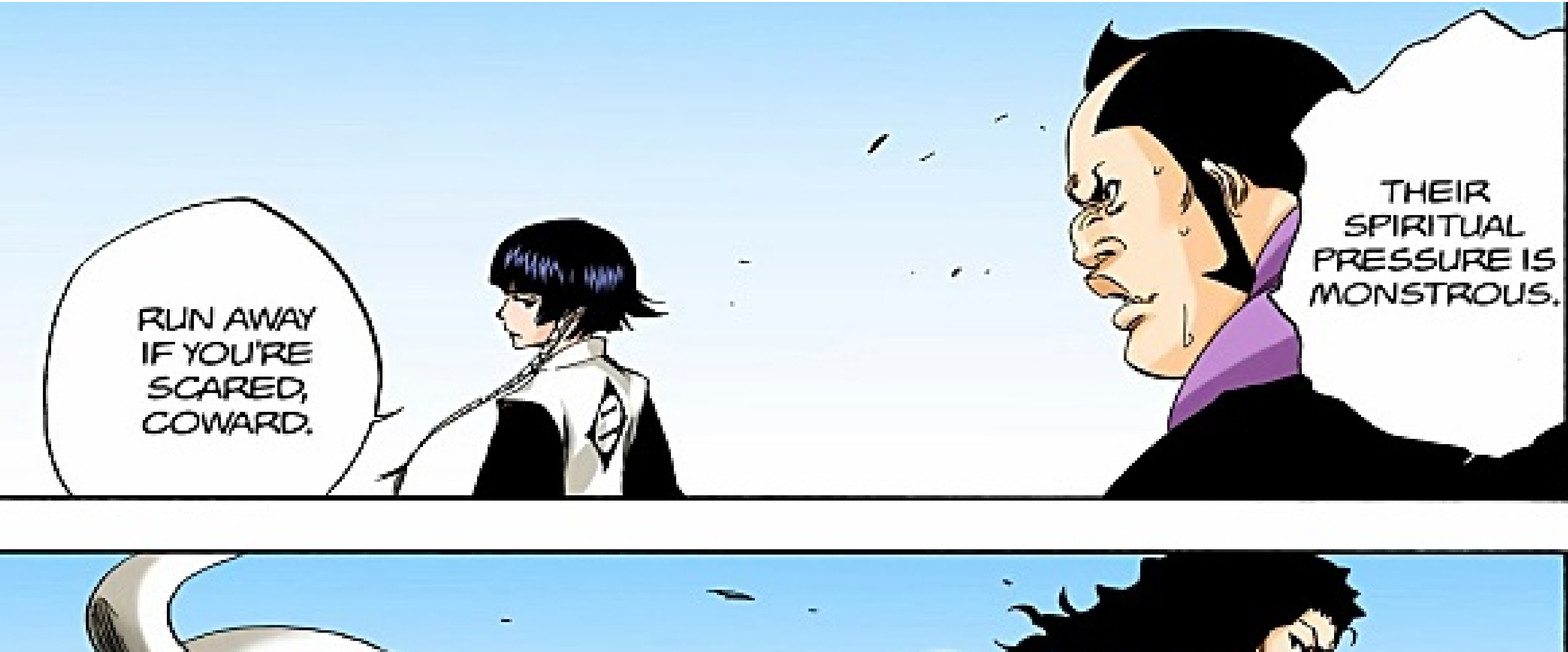





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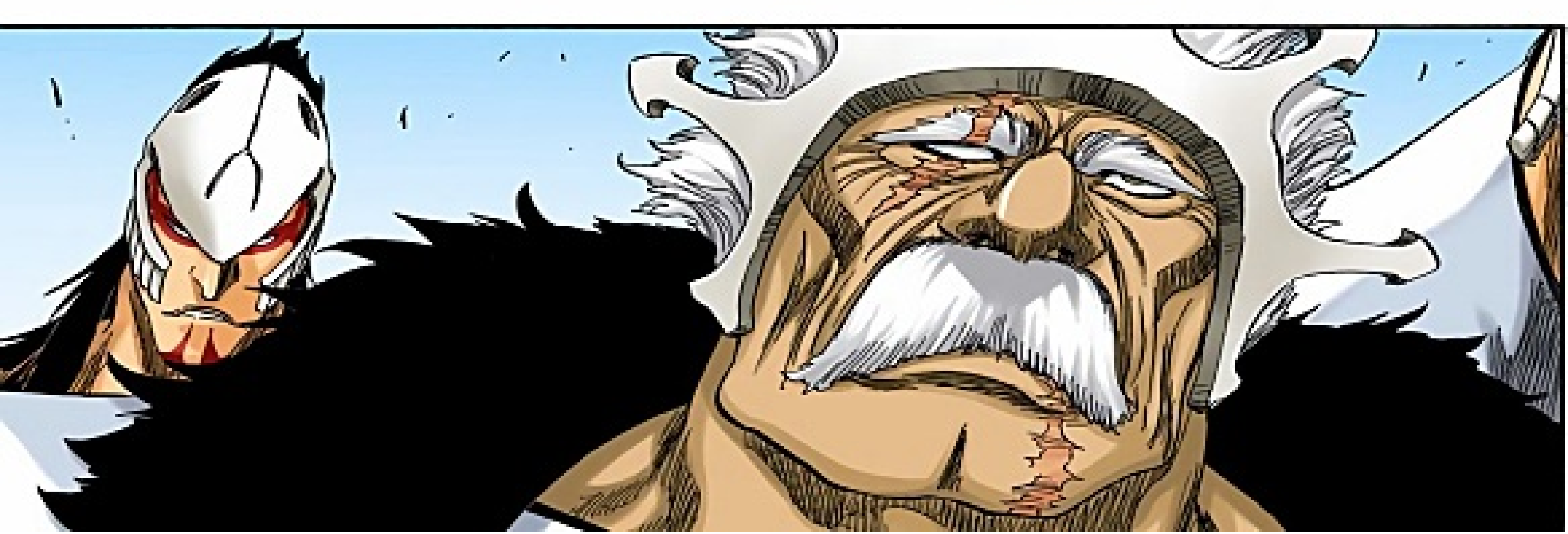

Swang The Edge Down


DAMN...


THEIR SPIRITUAL PRESSURE IS MONSTROUS.
RUN AWAY IF YOU'RE SCARED, COWARD.




WHAT'S THE BEST STRATEGY? SHOULD WE HIT THEIR LEADER FIRST?
NO.
AIZEN'S ABILITIES ARE UNIQUE.
WE SHOULD TAKE OUT THE OTHERS FIRST THEN FOCUS OUR ATTACK ON HIM.




WHICH OF THE THREE ESPADAS...
...DO YOU THINK IS THE STRONGEST ?
HARD TO SAY.
YOU'D HAVE TO ASK AIZEN.


THE PROB-LEM IS...
...THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES THAT AIZEN WON'T ATTACK WHILE WE'RE FIGHTING THE ESPADAS.
EXACTLY.

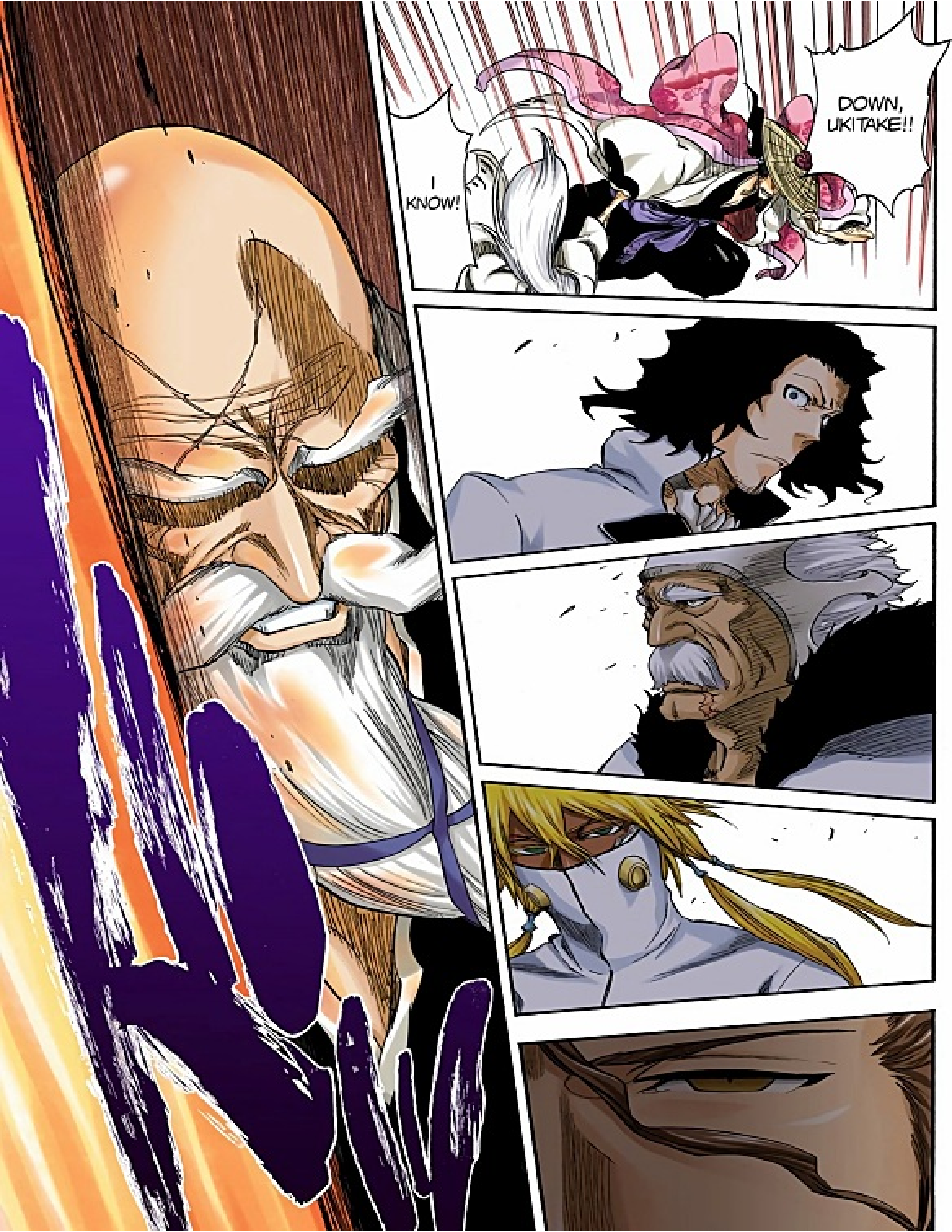


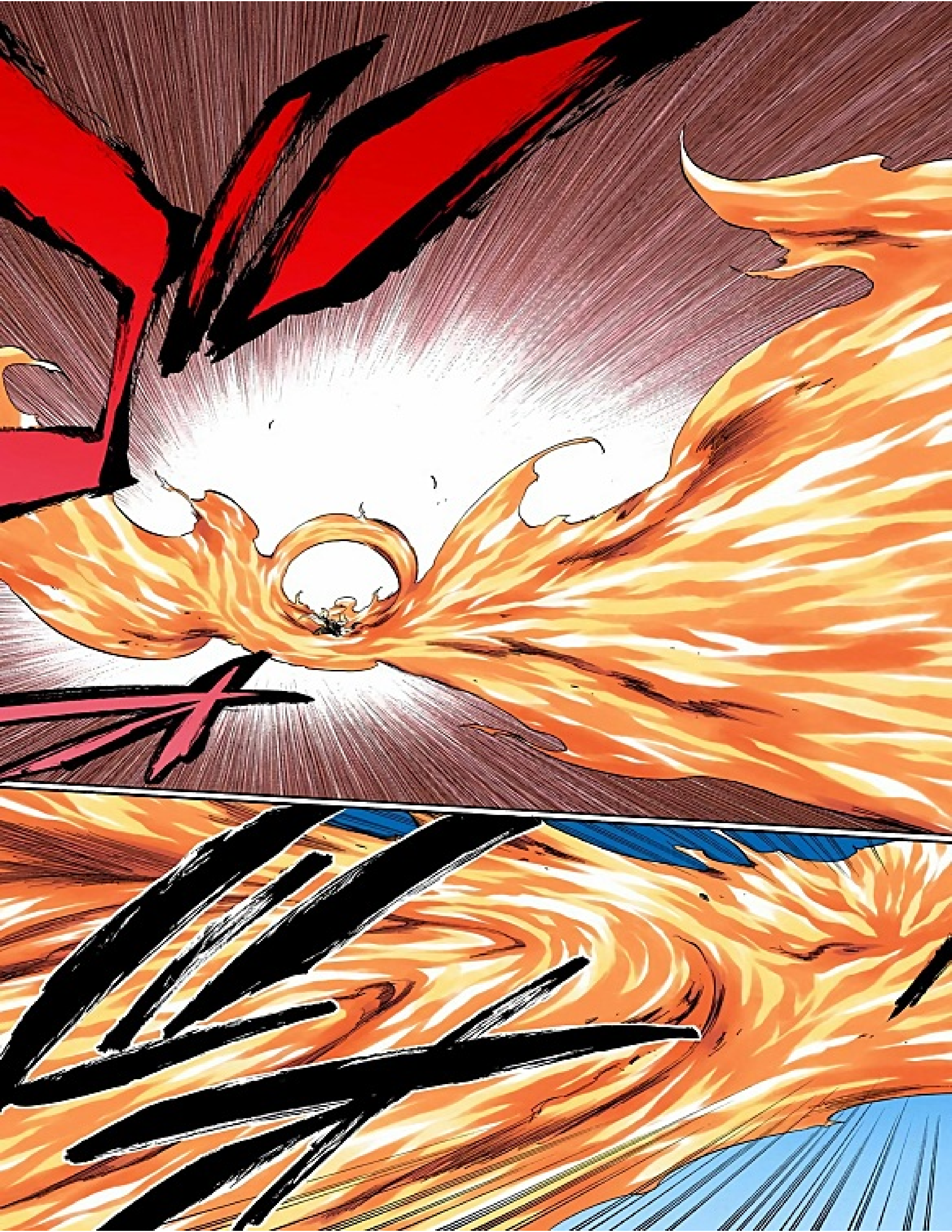


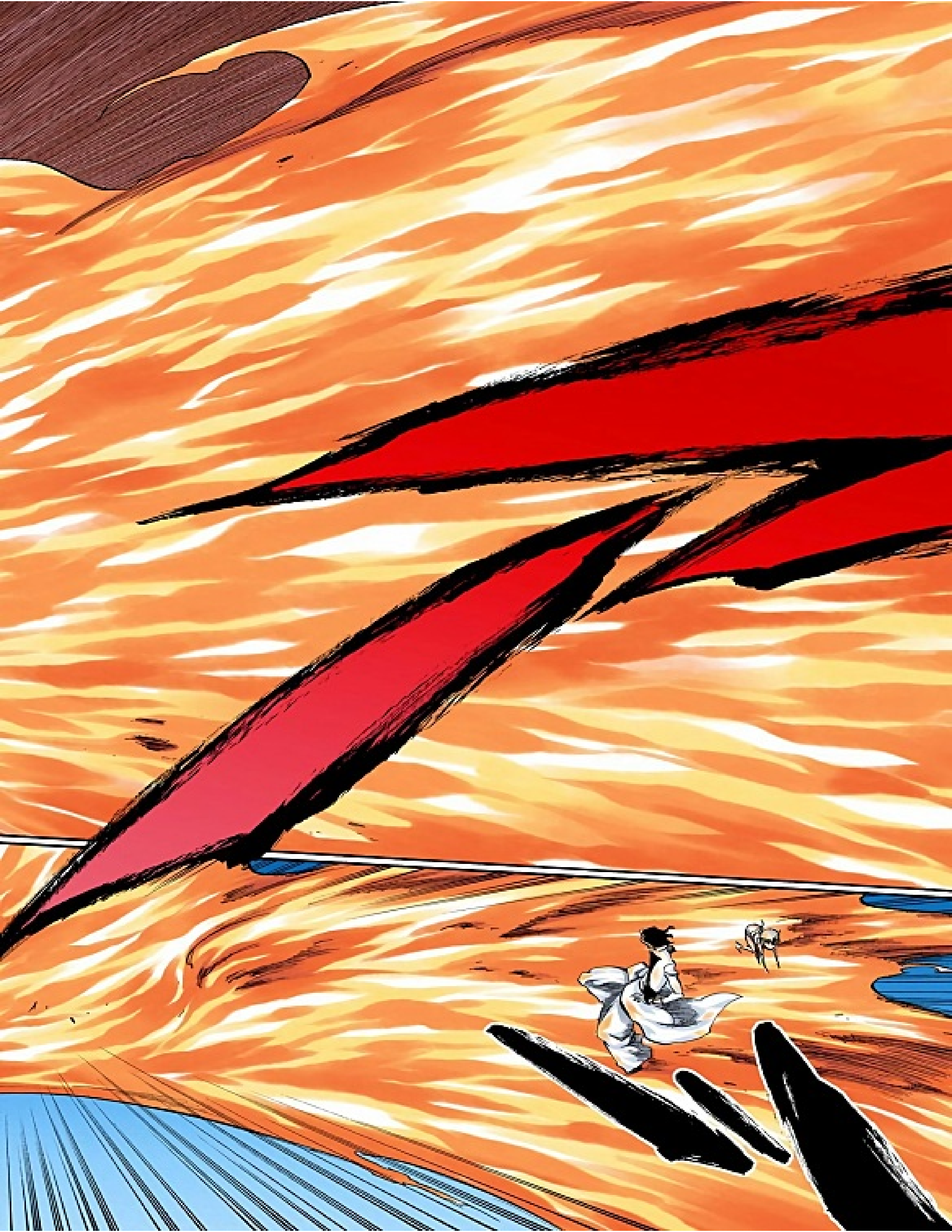

ALL THINGS IN THIS WORLD, TURN TO ASHES...

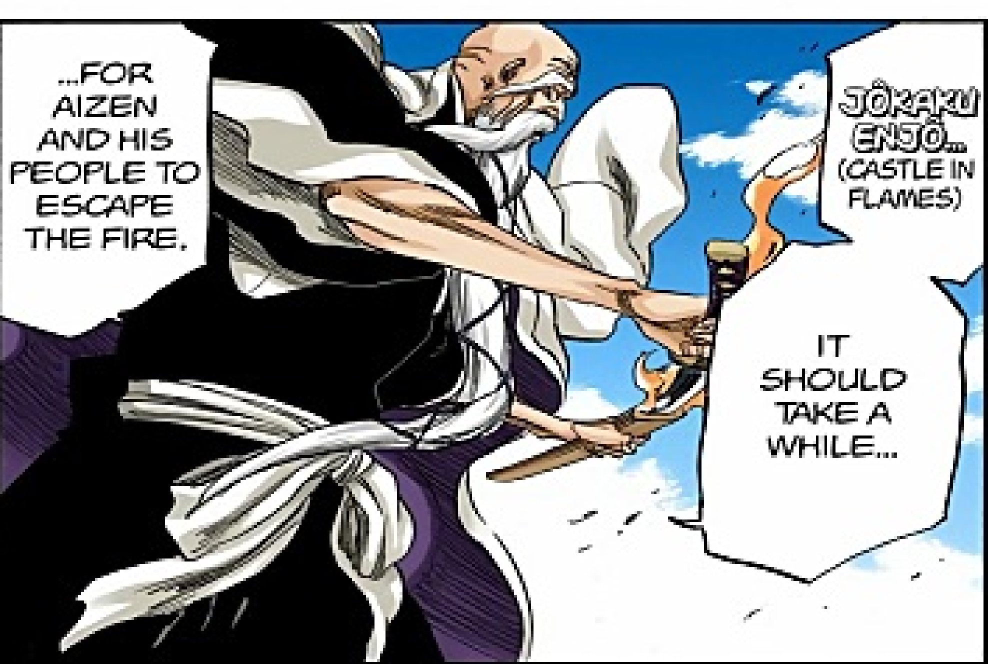
RYÛJIN JAKKA! (FLOWING FLAME BLADE)


WHOA?!
W—

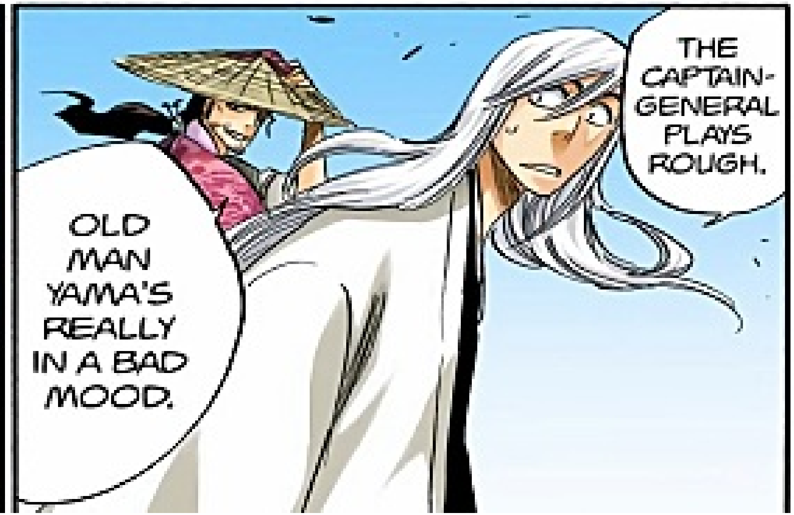

DOWN, UKITAKE!!
I KNOW!



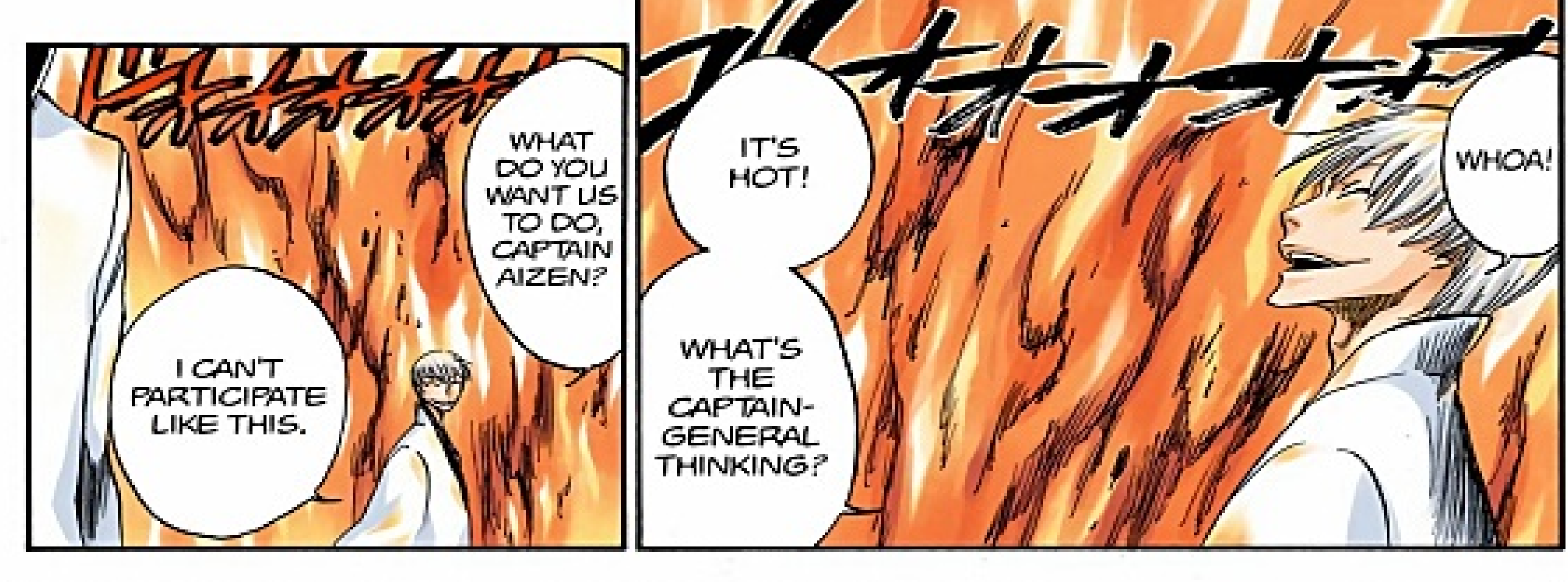



JÔKAKU ENJÔ... (CASTLE IN FLAMES)
IT SHOULD TAKE A WHILE...
...FOR AIZEN AND HIS PEOPLE TO ESCAPE THE FIRE.


NOW...
LET'S TAKE OUR TIME CRUSHING THEM.

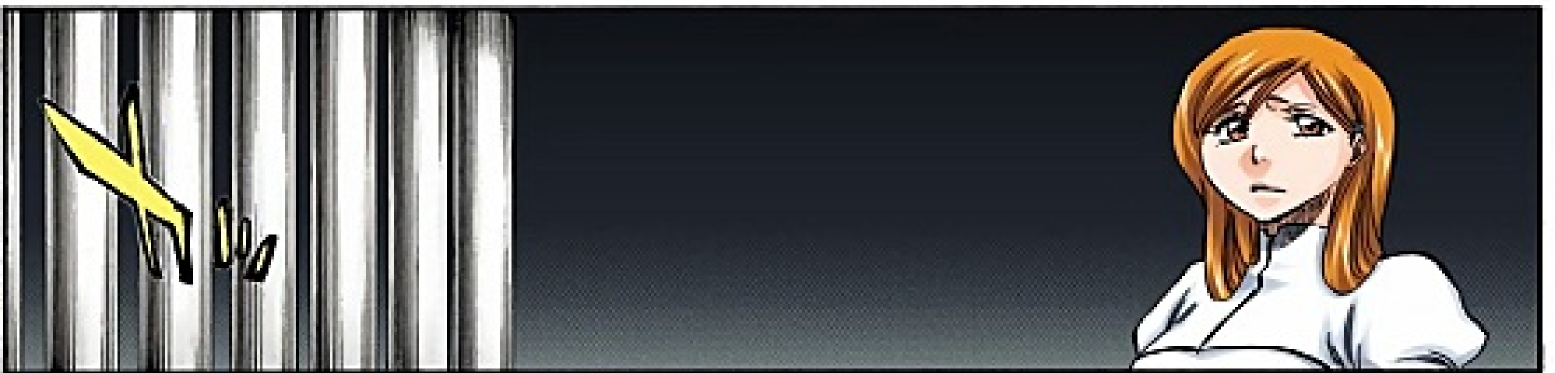

THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL PLAYS ROUGH.
OLD MAN YAMA'S REALLY IN A BAD MOOD.


AIZEN ...

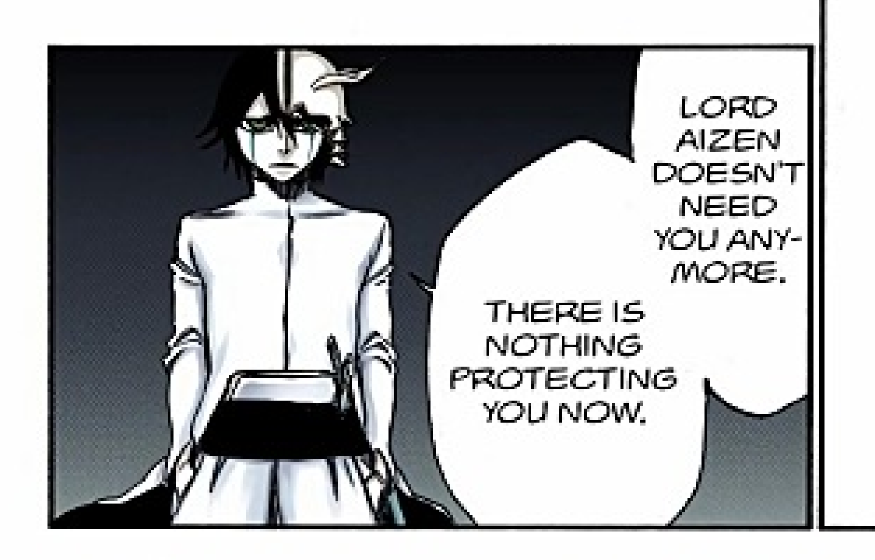

WHOA!
IT'S HOT!
WHAT'S THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL THINKING?
WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO, CAPTAIN AIZEN?
I CAN'T PARTICIPATE LIKE THIS.


NOTHING.
THIS JUST MEANS...
...THIS BATTLE WILL END EVEN BEFORE...
...WE ENTER THE FIGHT.



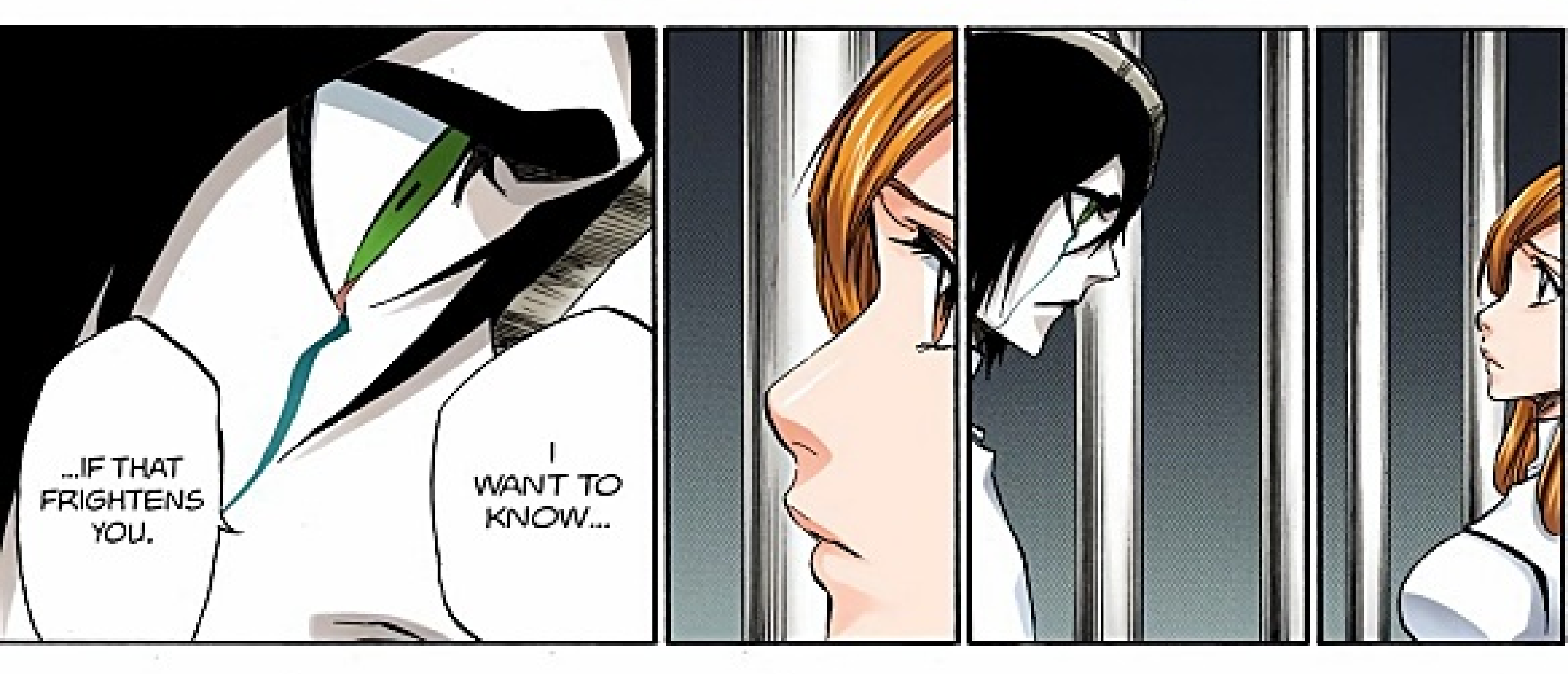



ARE YOU AFRAID?


LORD AIZEN DOESN'T NEED YOU ANY-MORE.
THERE IS NOTHING PROTECTING YOU NOW.




IT'S OVER.
YOU WILL DIE HERE...
...ALONE, WITH NO ONE...
...BY YOUR SIDE.


I WANT TO KNOW...
...IF THAT FRIGHTENS YOU.




I'M NOT AFRAID.
MY FRIENDS WILL COME AND SAVE ME.
MY HEART IS...
...AL-READY...


...WITH
THEM.

Six hearts
will



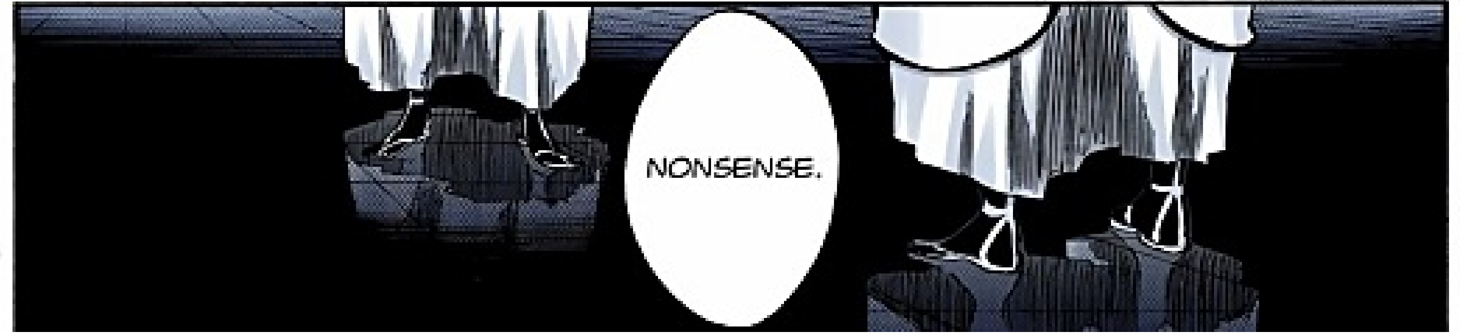

317.Six Hearts Will Beat As One



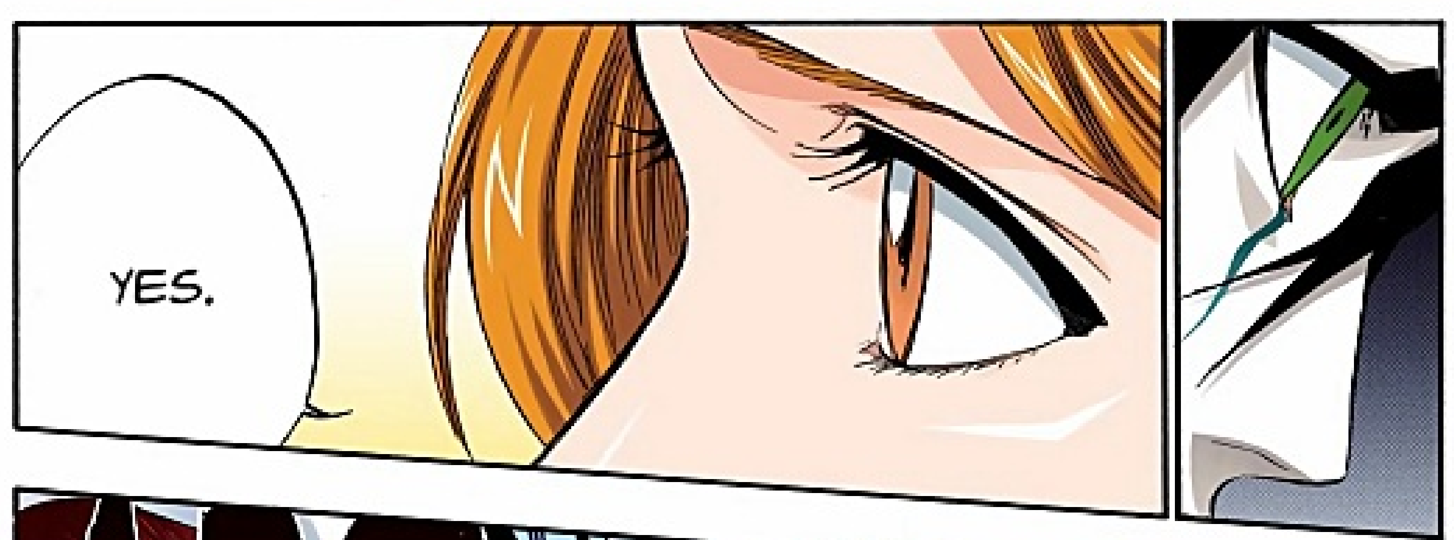


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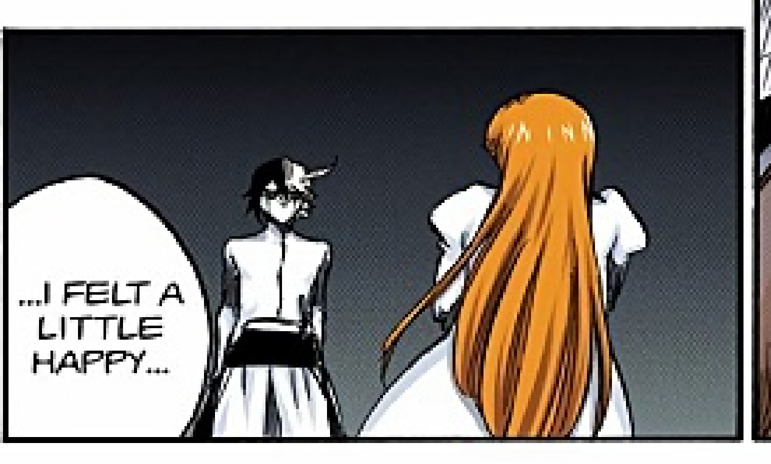

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NONSENSE.


YOU THINK YOUR FRIENDS CAN SAVE YOU?
DO YOU ...
...REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

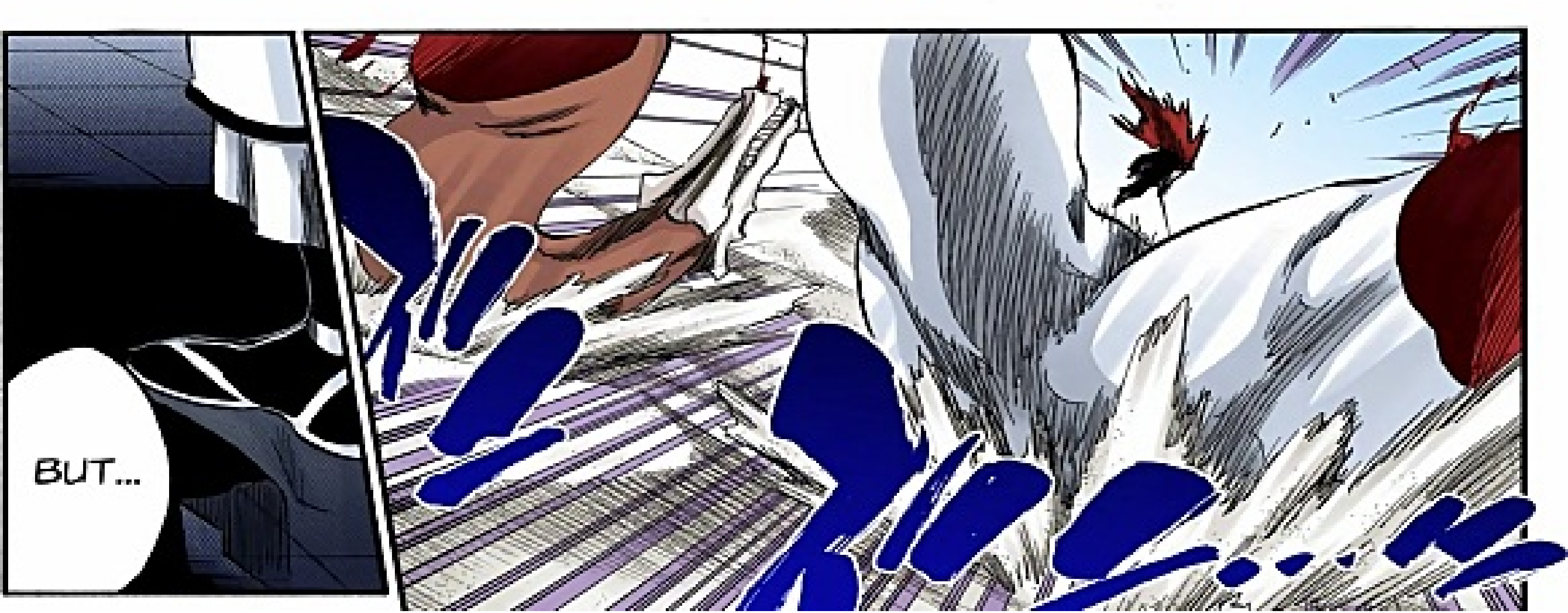

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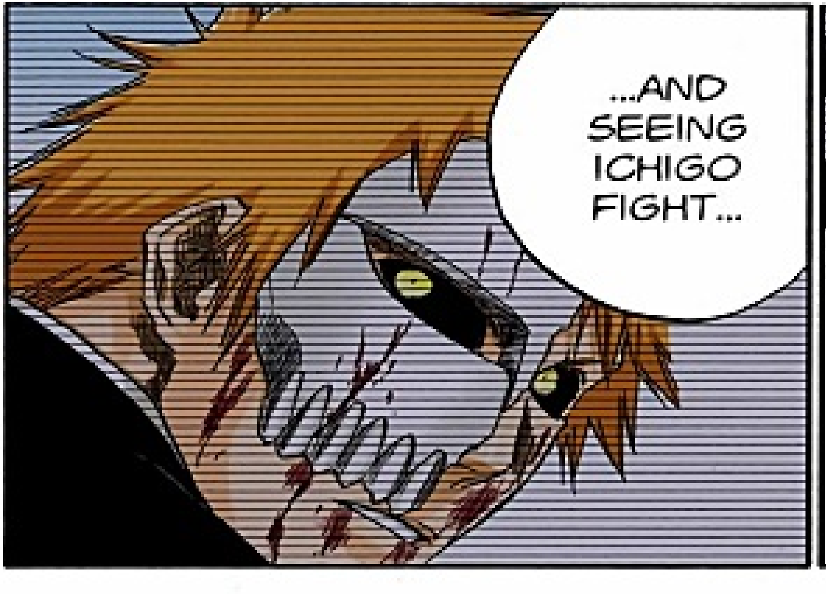

WHEN I FIRST HEARD THEY'D COME TO SAVE ME...


...I FELT A LITTLE HAPPY...

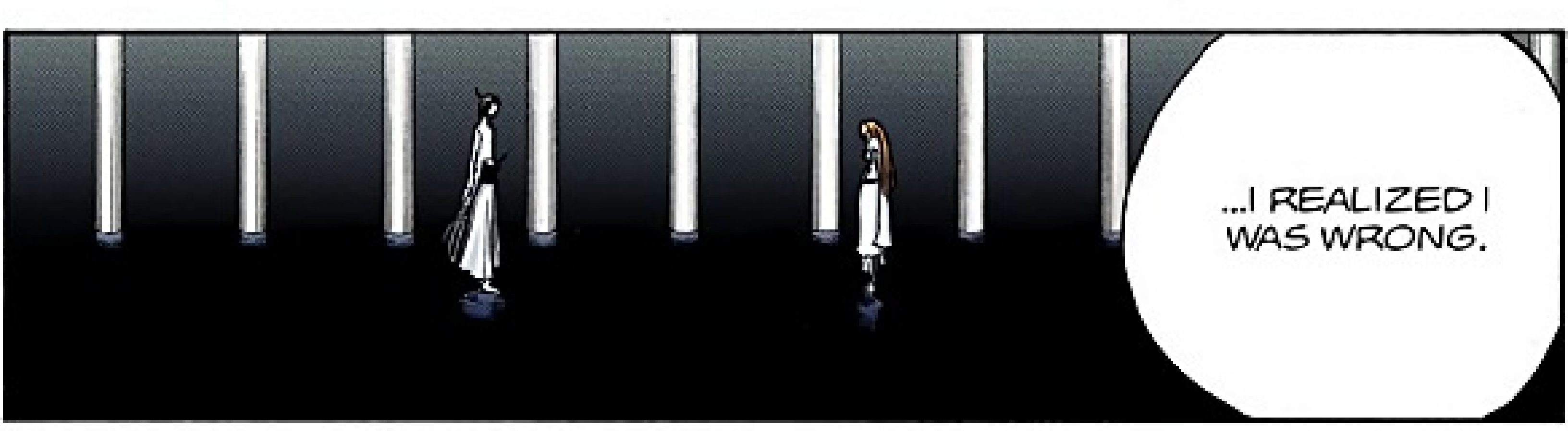

...BUT I WAS TERRIBLY SAD TOO.


I CAME HERE SO THAT THEY WOULDN'T GET HURT.
WHY DID THEY DO IT?
DIDN'T THEY KNOW I WANTED TO KEEP THEM SAFE?


BUT...


...AND SEEING ICHIGO FIGHT...


...FEELING RUKIA FALL...


...I REALIZED I WAS WRONG.


I JUST ...
...WANTED EVERYBODY TO BE SAFE.

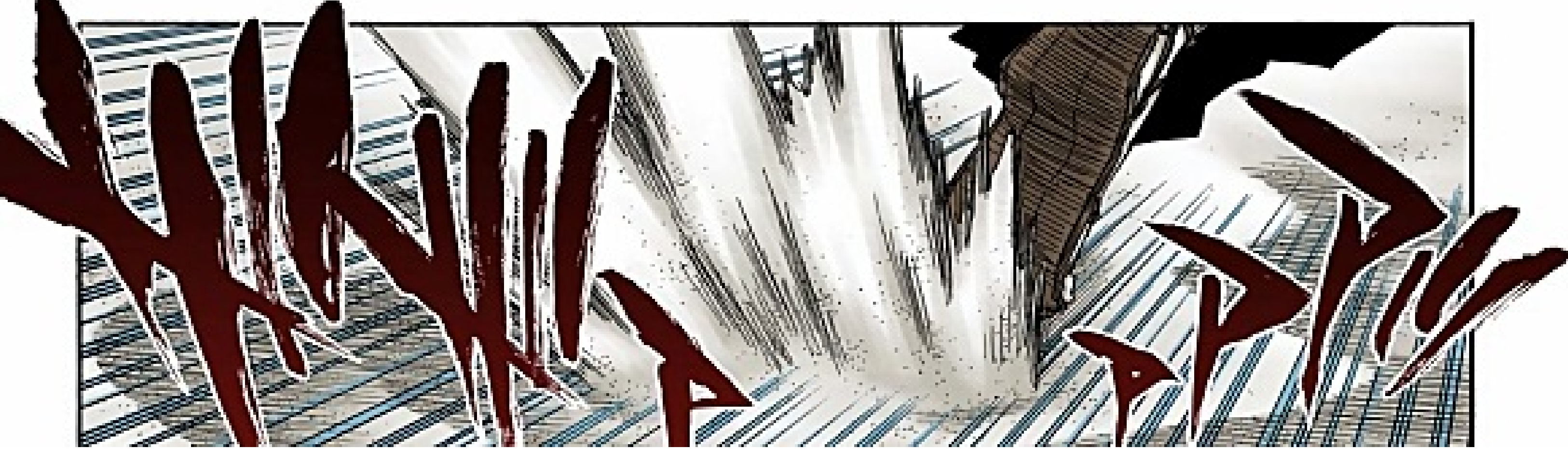

I JUST DIDN'T WANT ICHIGO TO GET HURT.


WHEN I HAD THAT THOUGHT...
...I REALIZED...


OH...
THOSE GUYS FEEL THE SAME WAY I DO.


IF ANY OF THEM...
...DIS-APPEARED LIKE I DID...


...I KNOW I'D...
...COME AFTER THEM.




INVAD-ER..
YOU MUST BE ICHIGO KUROSAKI.

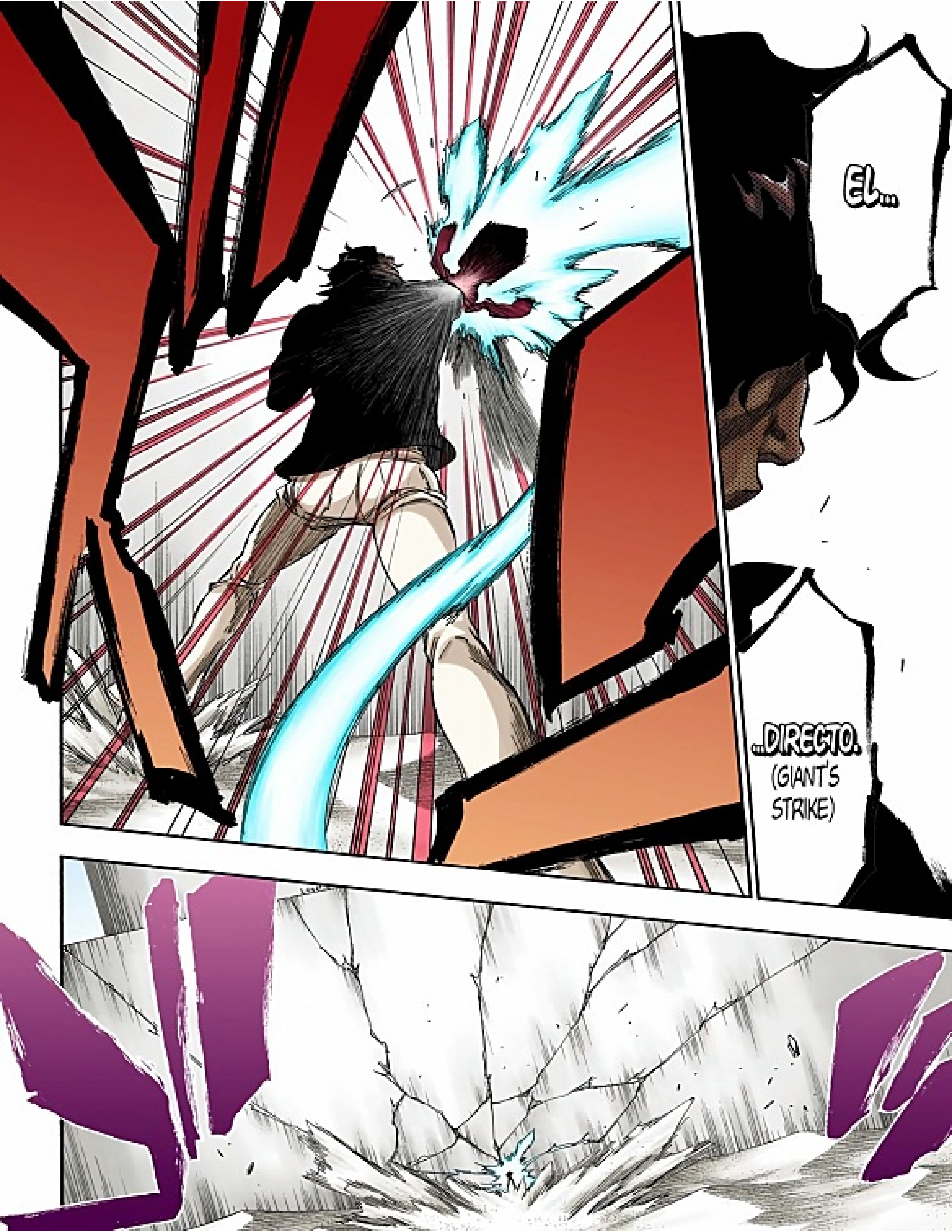
MY NAME IS...
...RUDOBÔN, CAPTAIN OF THE EXEQUIAS.
I'VE COME TO...
...TAKE YOUR LIFE.



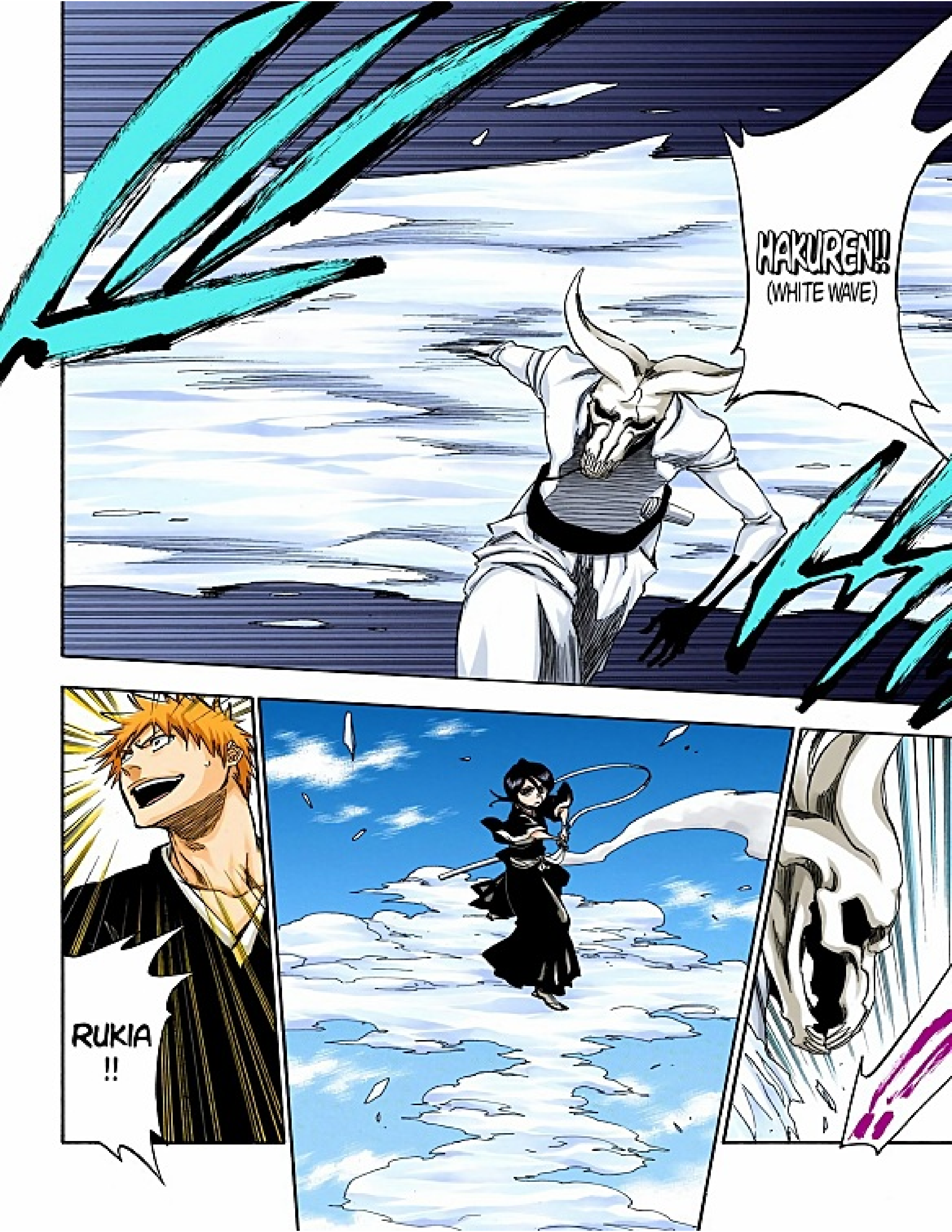

GETSUGA...
UGH!
HOW MANY OF YOU ARE THERE?!
RATS...

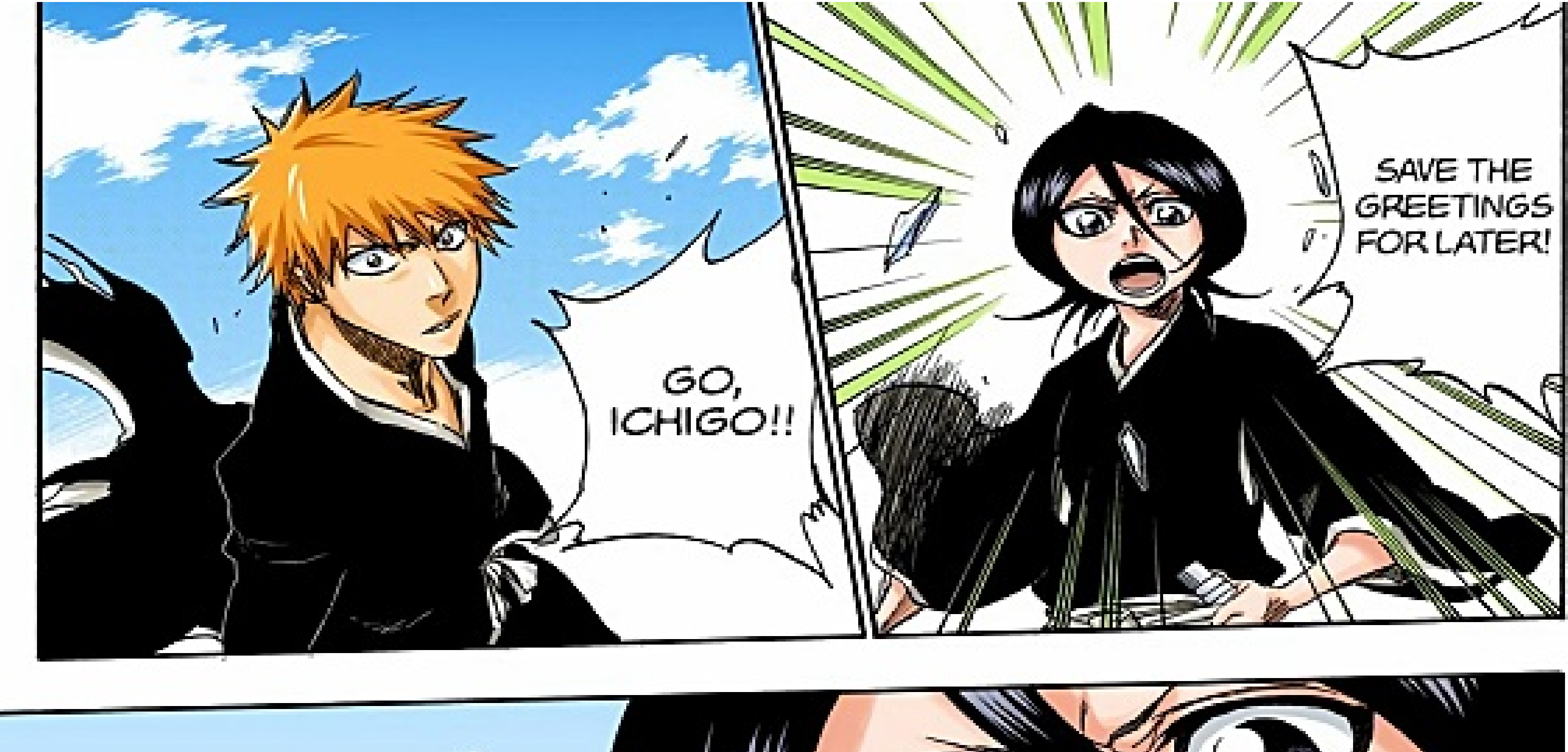

HA HA
HA HA
HA!!

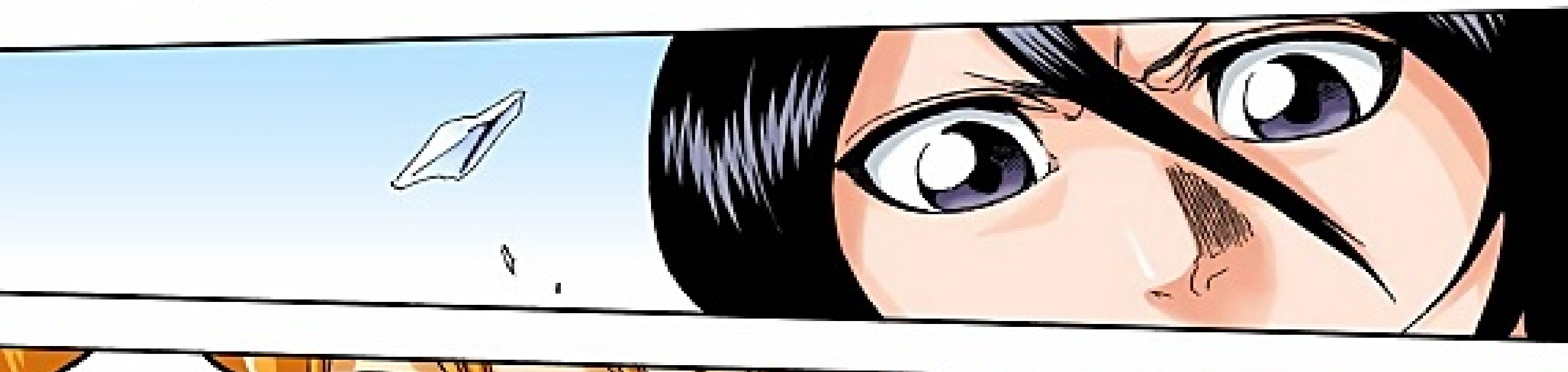

HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE!!
RENJI !!


EL...
...DIRECTO.
(GIANT'S STRIKE)


FOOLS!
DON'T BE AFRAID OF UNKNOWN ELEMENTS OF THEIR ILK!
CHAD !!
TSUGI NO MAI. (NEXT DANCE)


HAKUREN!!
(WHITE WAVE)
RUKIA
!!


SAVE THE GREETINGS FOR LATER!
GO, ICHIGO!!




ALL RIGHT.



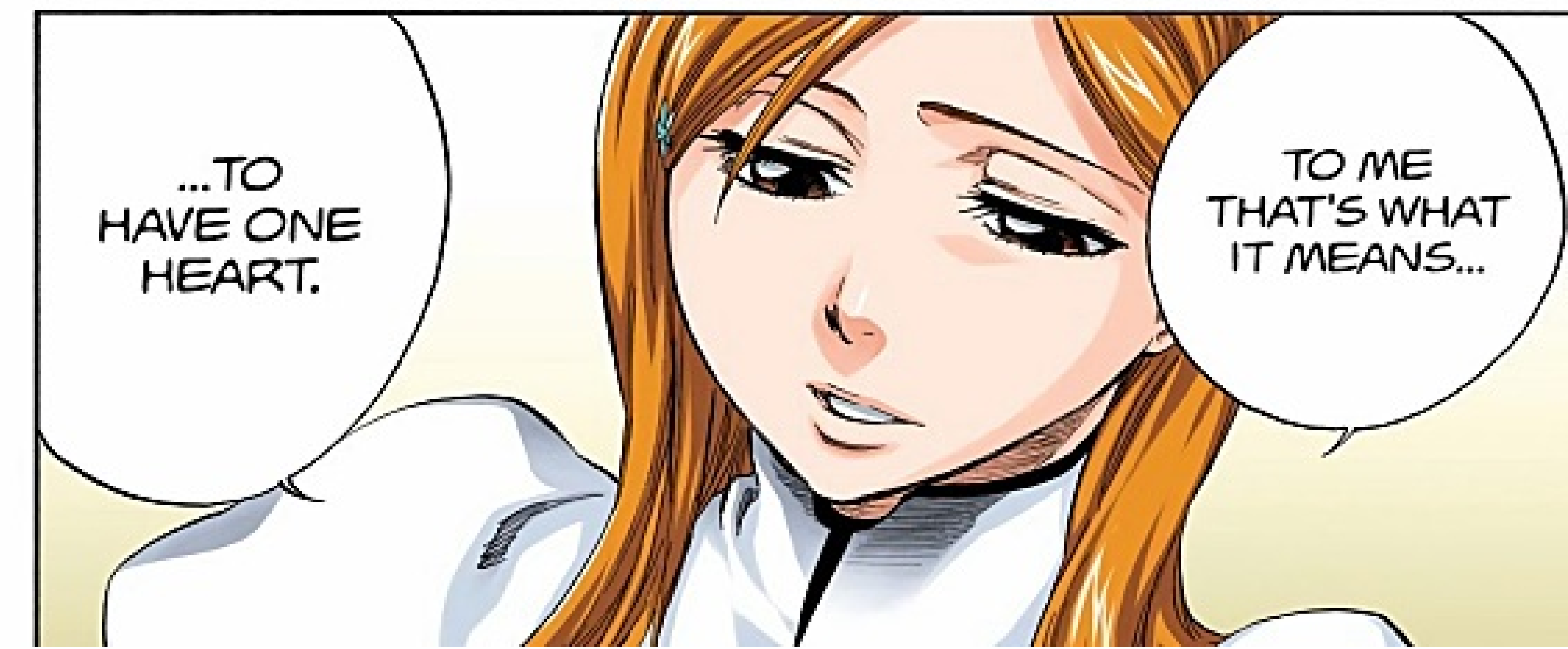
I KNOW.

MAYBE I DON'T FEEL EXACTLY THE WAY THEY DO...

...BUT...

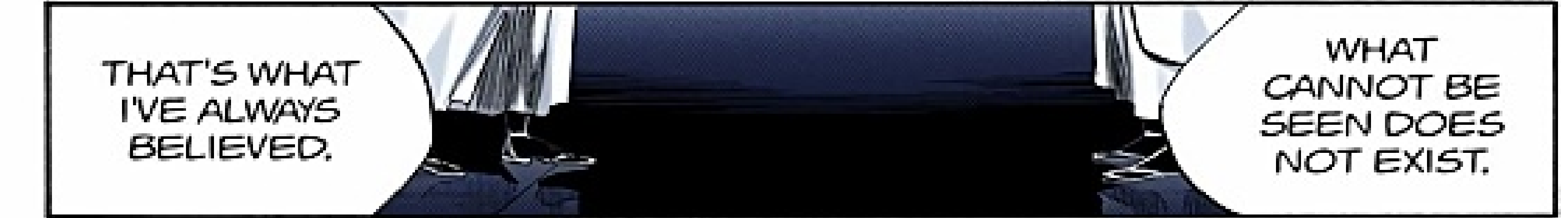
...IT'S POSSIBLE TO CARE ABOUT OTHERS...

...AND TO PUT YOUR HEART IN SYNC WITH THEIRS.




HEART?


YOU HUMANS TOSS THAT WORD AROUND LIKE IT'S NOTHING...
...AS IF IT'S SOME-THING YOU CAN HOLD IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND.
THIS EYE OF MINE REFLECTS EVERY-THING.
THERE IS NOTHING IT CAN'T PENE-TRATE.


WHAT CANNOT BE SEEN DOES NOT EXIST.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED.

WHAT IS A HEART?
CAN IT BE SEEN IF I RIP OPEN THIS CHEST OF YOURS?
IF I CRUSH YOUR SKULL?
WILL I FIND IT IN THERE?





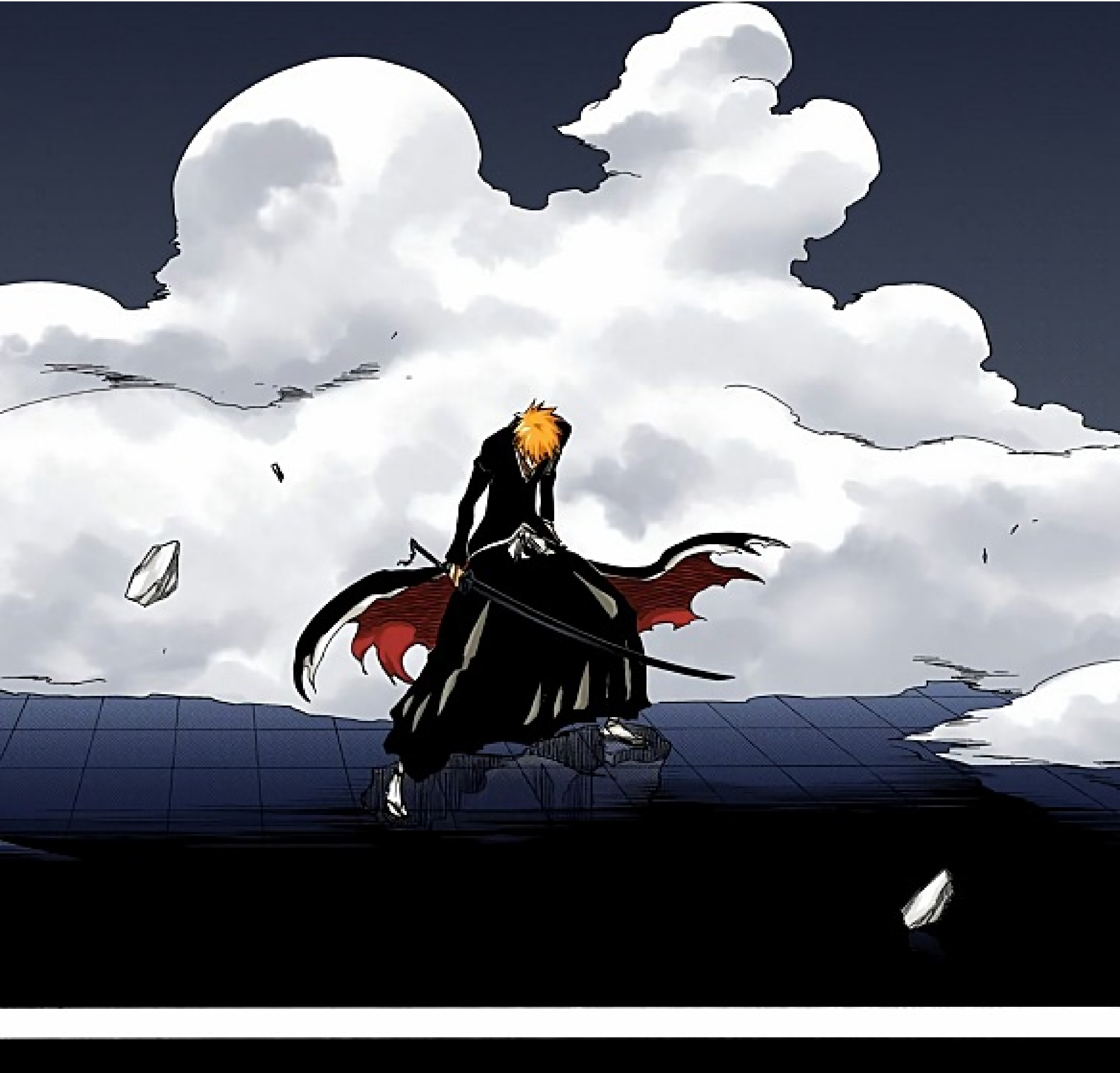


beating as one.

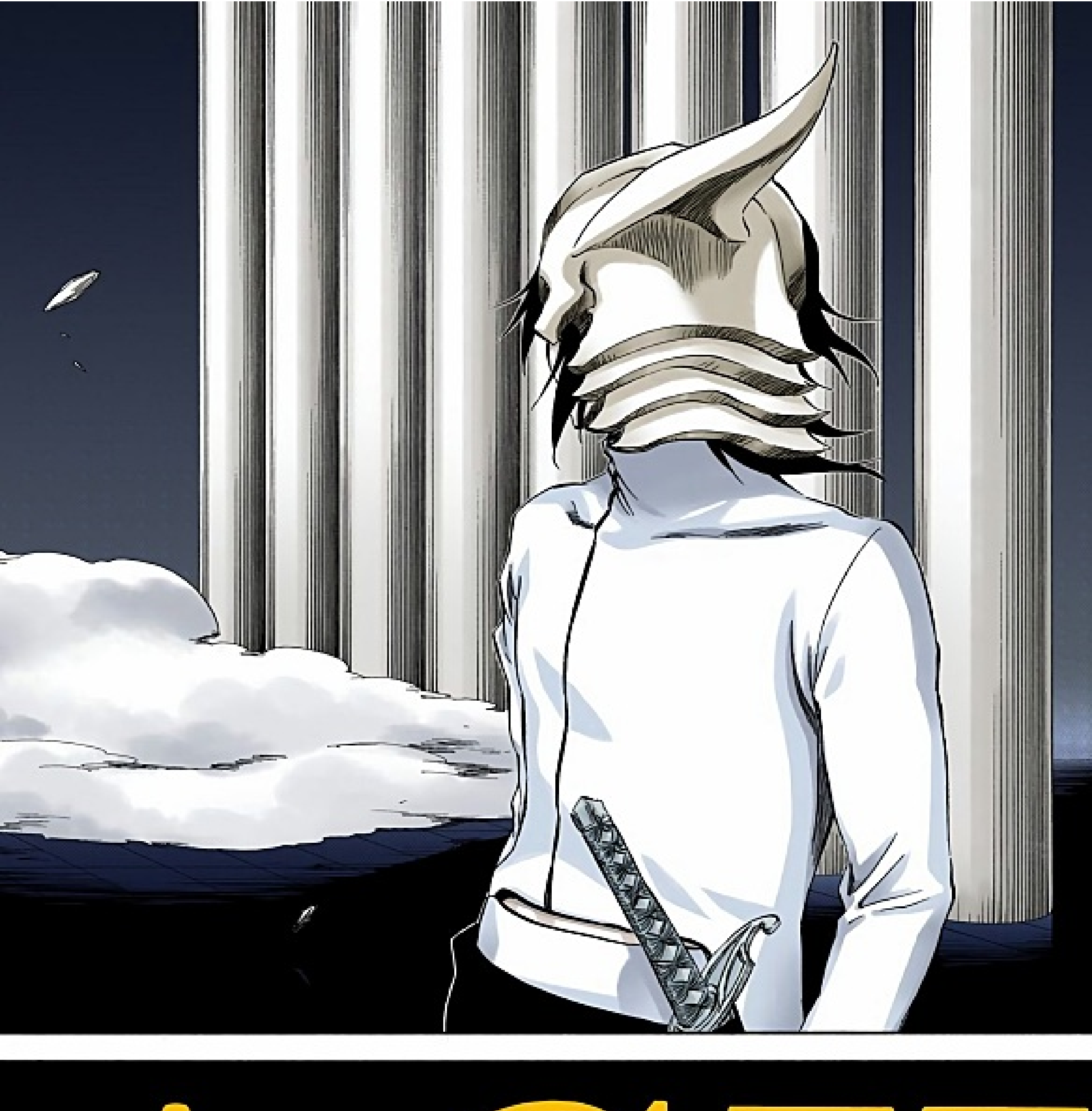
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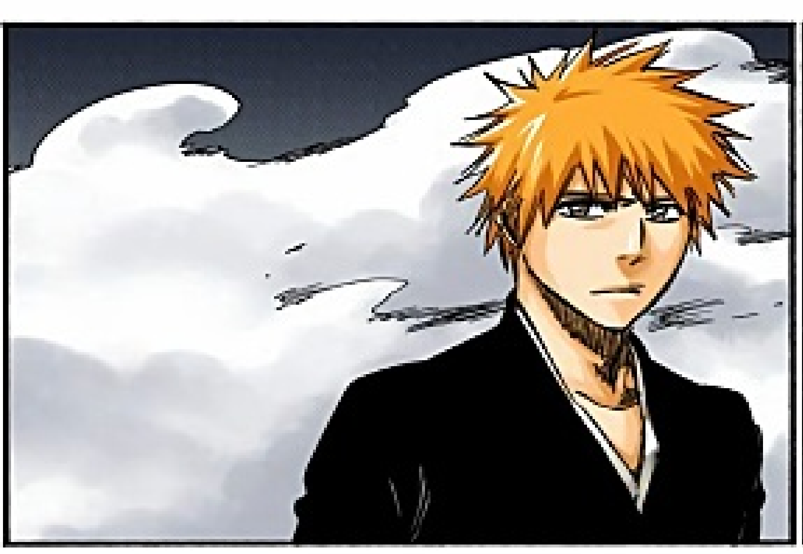
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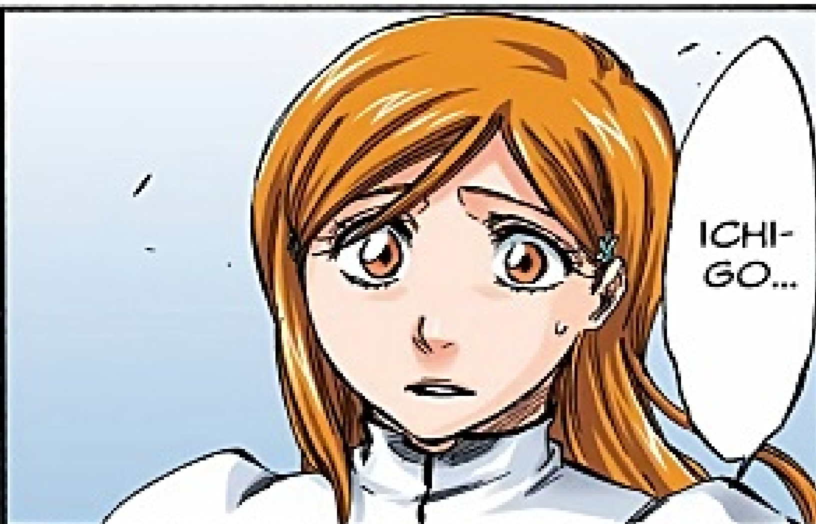


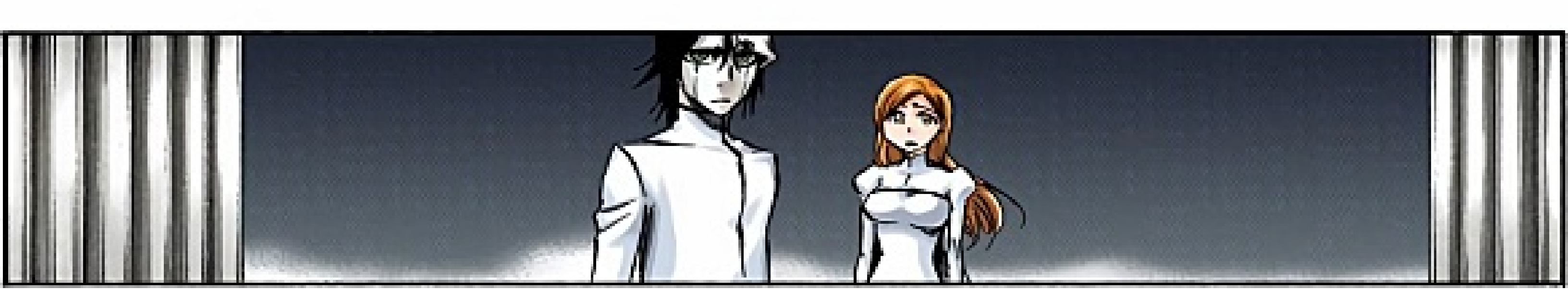
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GO...

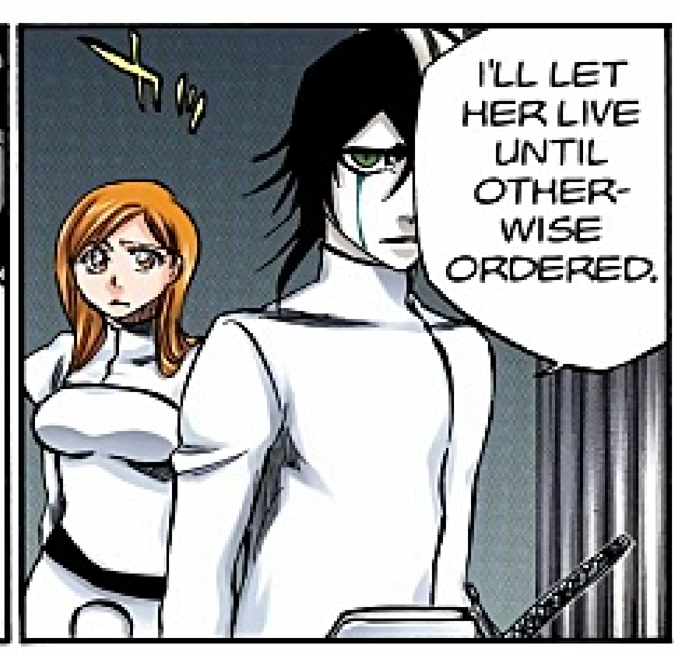


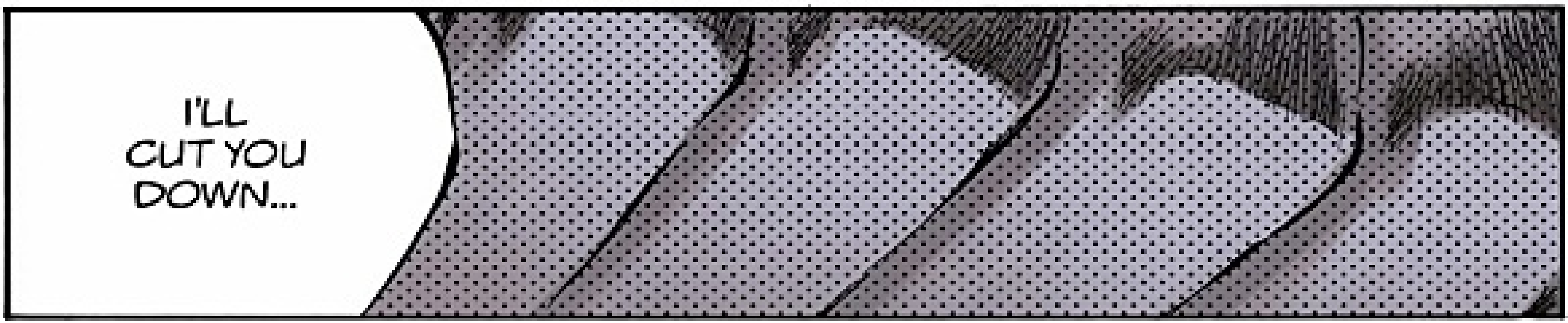

I INTEND-ED TO.
STEP AWAY FROM ORIHIME.


I WASN'T ORDERED TO KILL THE GIRL.
MY DUTY IS TO GUARD LAS NOCHES UNTIL LORD AIZEN RETURNS.


PRO-TECTING LAS NOCHES ...
...MEANS KILLING YOU.


BUT NOT YOU.


I'LL LET HER LIVE UNTIL OTHER-WISE ORDERED.


I'LL CUT YOU DOWN...

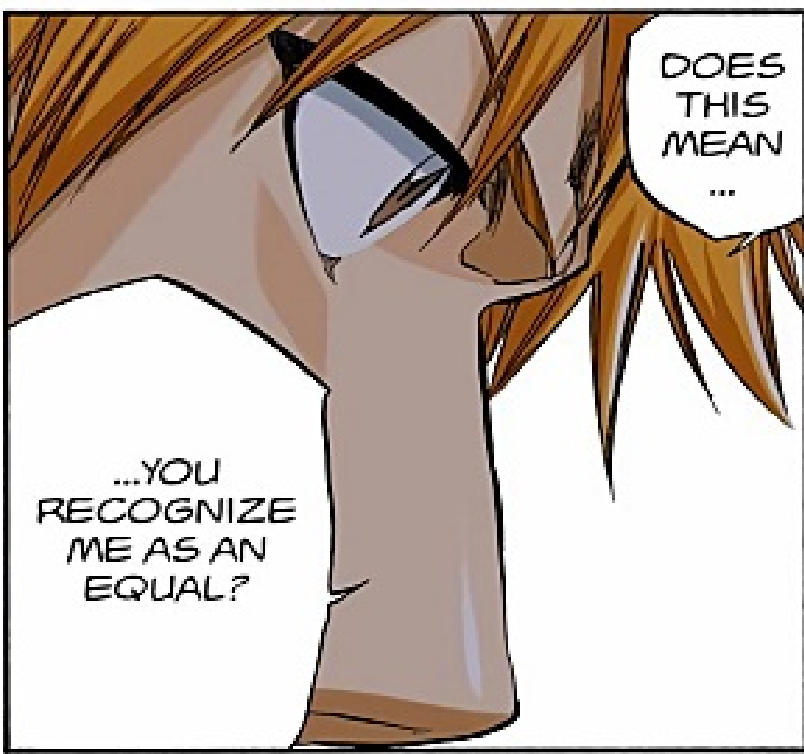

...RIGHT
NOW.

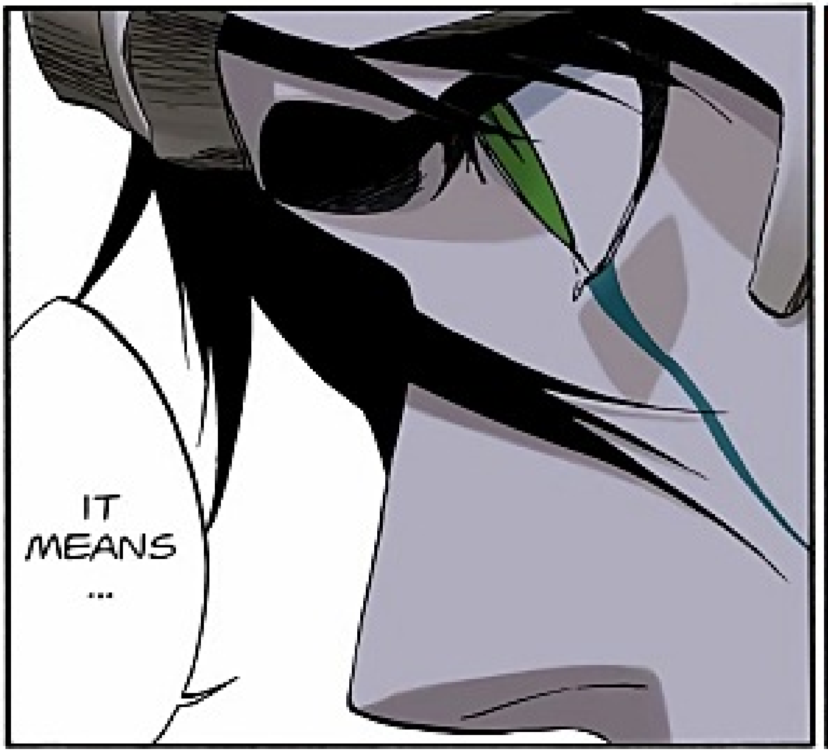





I'M SUR-PRISED.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D DRAW YOUR SWORD SO EASILY.


I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO MAKE YOU DRAW IT.


DOES THIS MEAN ...
...YOU RECOGNIZE ME AS AN EQUAL?


IT MEANS ...

...I RECOGNIZE YOU AS SOME-ONE WHO MUST BE DESTROYED.

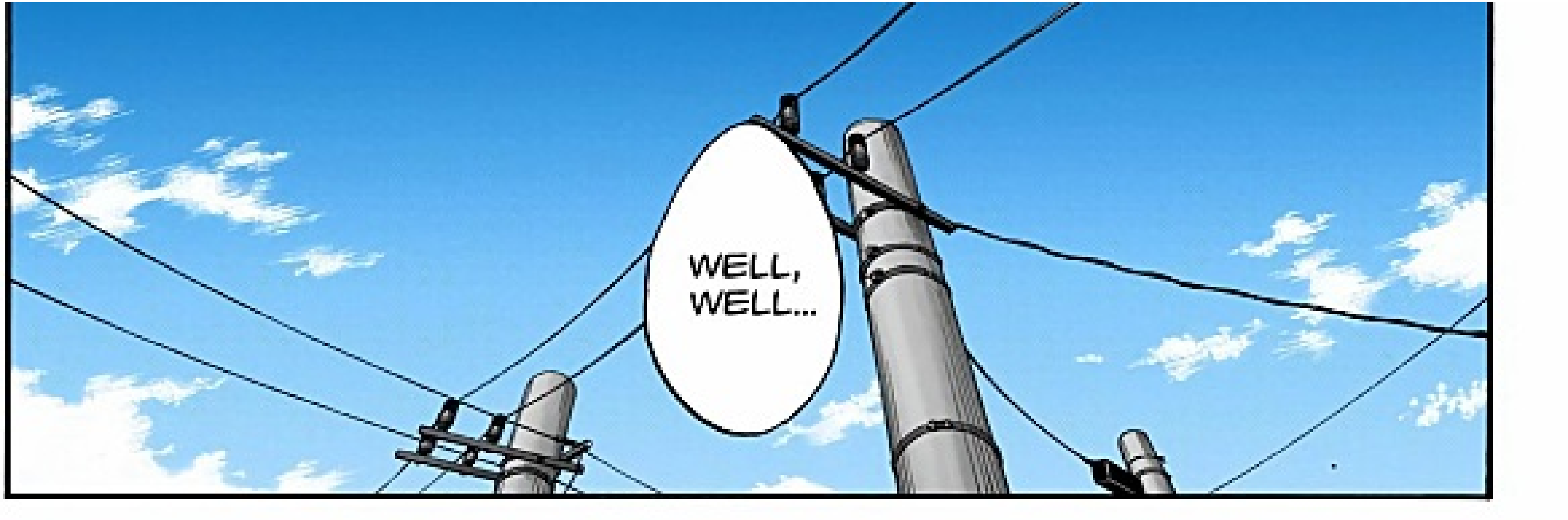
WORKS FOR ME.





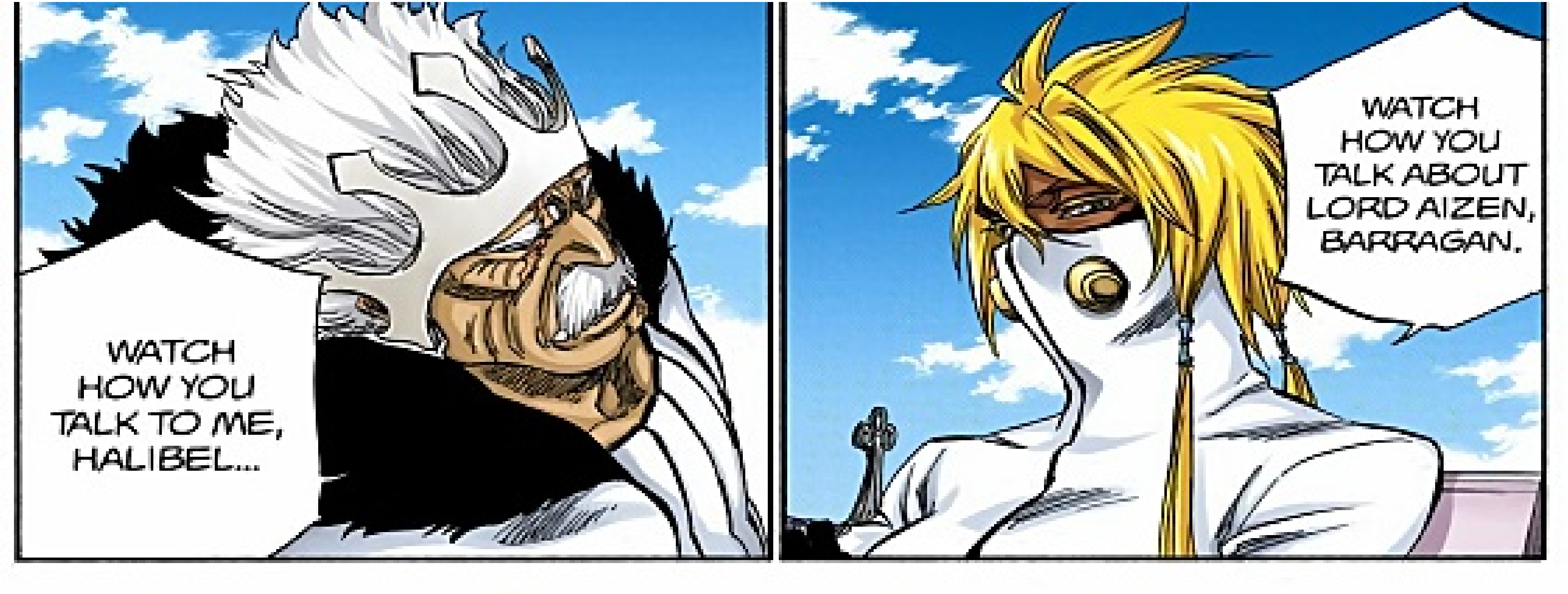
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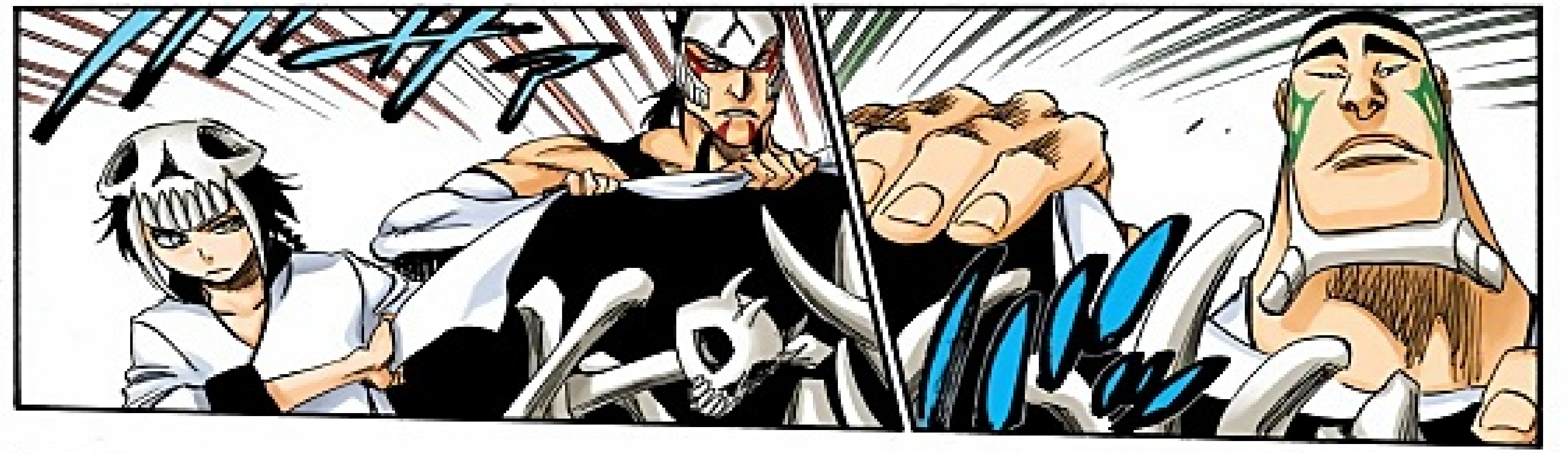
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WELL, WELL...

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE.
TONS OF ENEMIES.


AND LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OUR BOSS.

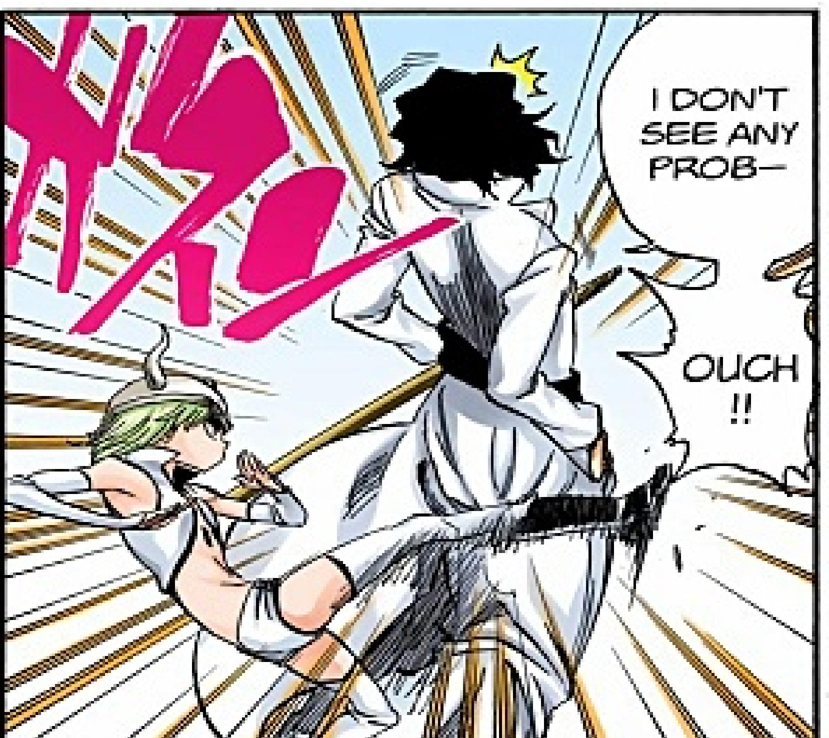

WATCH HOW YOU TALK ABOUT LORD AIZEN, BARRAGAN.
WATCH HOW YOU TALK TO ME, HALIBEL...





WITH OUR BOSS IN-DISPOSED ...
...I'M IN CHARGE NOW.

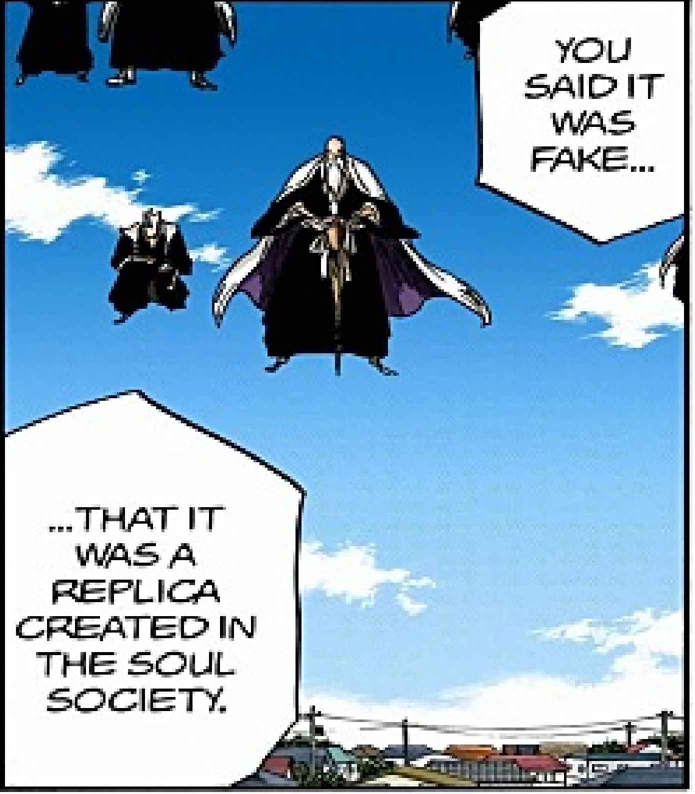

I HOPE NO ONE...
...HAS A PROBLEM WITH THAT.


I DON'T SEE ANY PROB—
OUCH!!

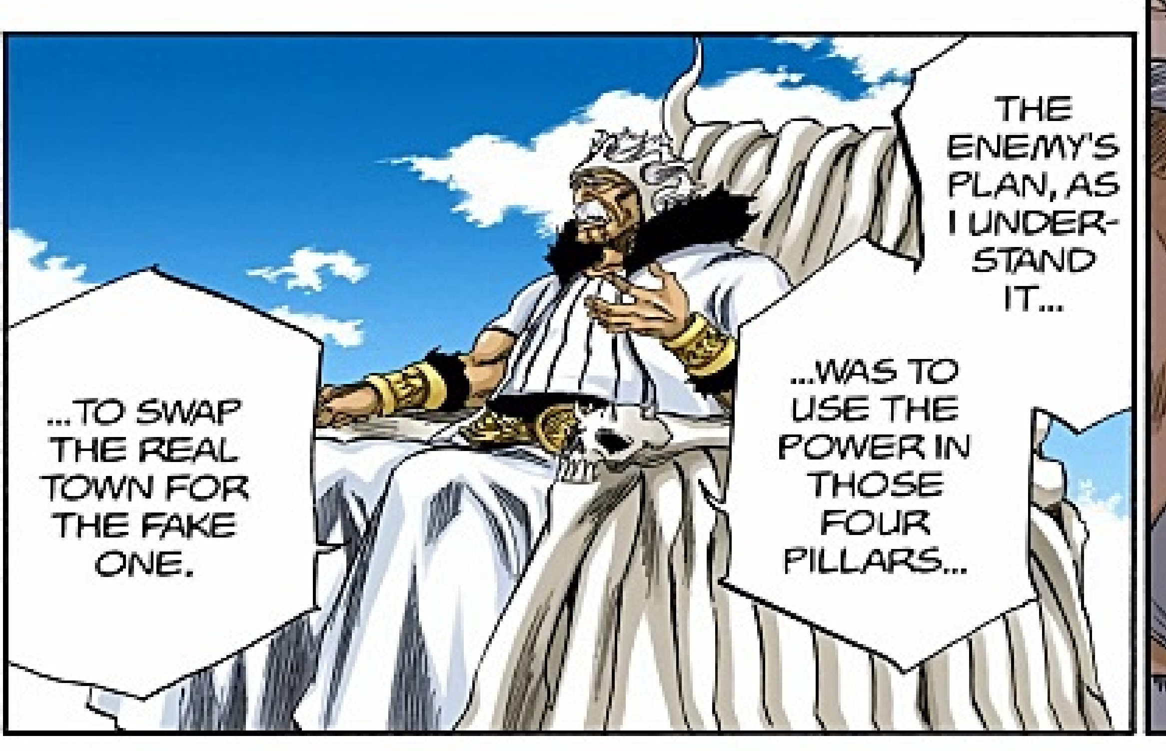

WHAT WAS THAT FOR, LILINETTE?!
OW!!
SHUT UP!


YES, THERE'S A PROBLEM!
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
FIRST OF ALL...

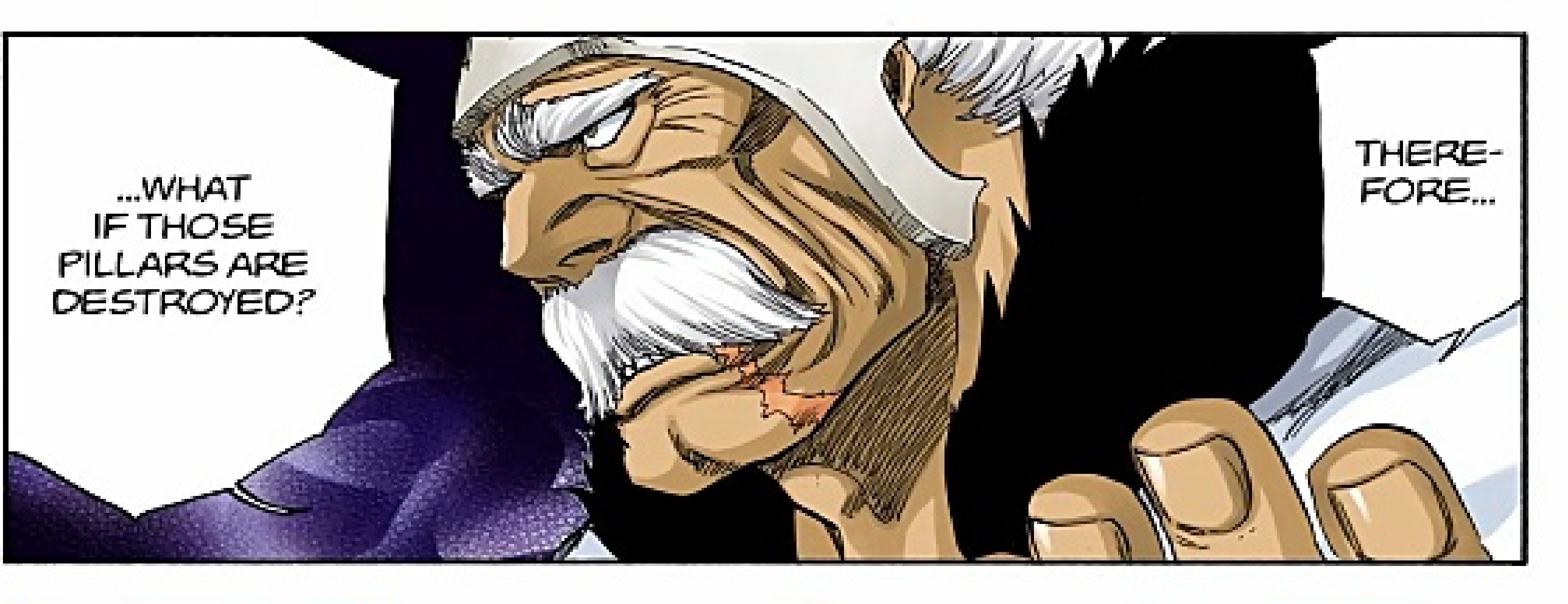

THE SPIRIT ZONE BENEATH OUR FEET...

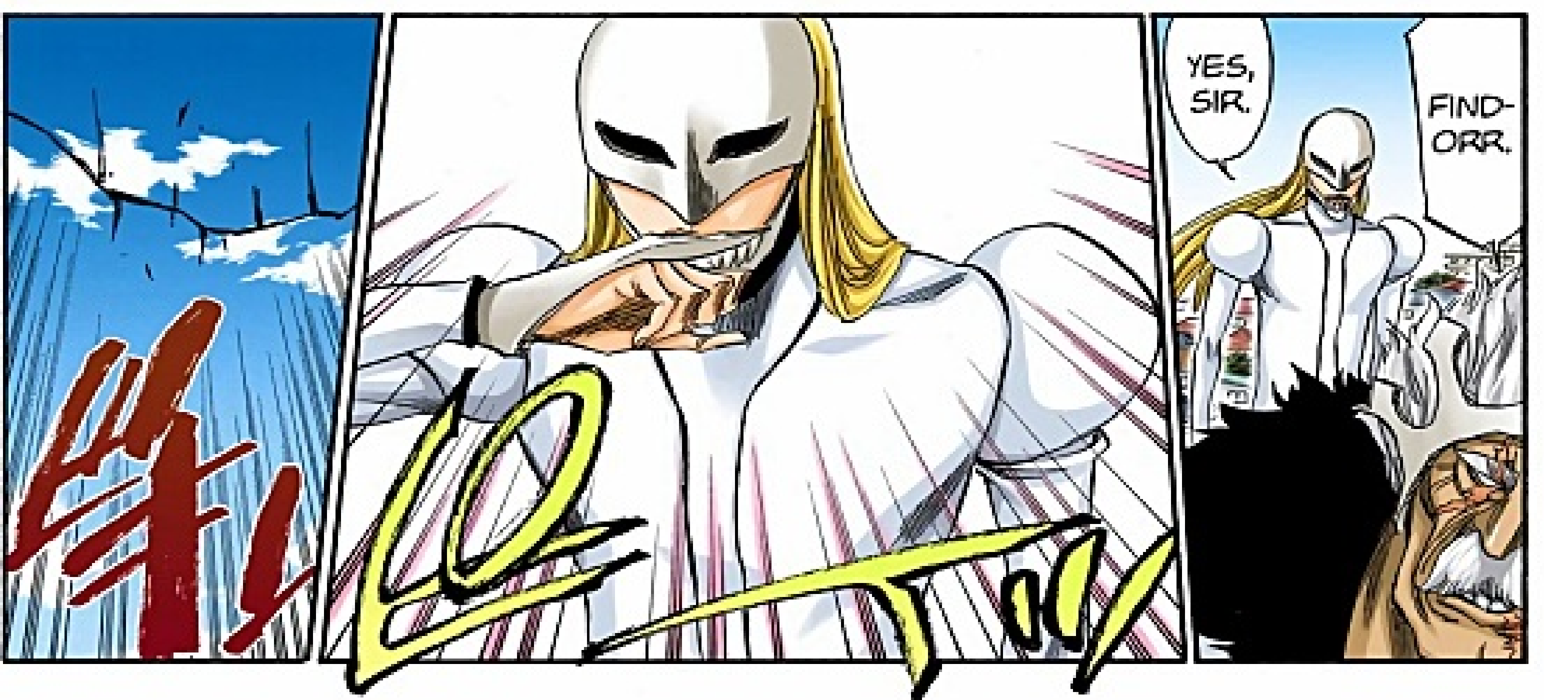

YOU SAID IT WAS FAKE...
...THAT IT WAS A REPLICA CREATED IN THE SOUL SOCIETY.


THE BOSS'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO INVADE THE SOUL SOCIETY AND TAKE THE SPIRIT ZONE, BUT...
I WON-DER...
...IF IT'S EVEN NECESSARY TO GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE?


THE ENEMY'S PLAN, AS I UNDER-STAND IT...
...WAS TO USE THE POWER IN THOSE FOUR PILLARS...
...TO SWAP THE REAL TOWN FOR THE FAKE ONE.




THERE-FORE...
...WHAT IF THOSE PILLARS ARE DESTROYED?


FIND-ORR.
YES, SIR.







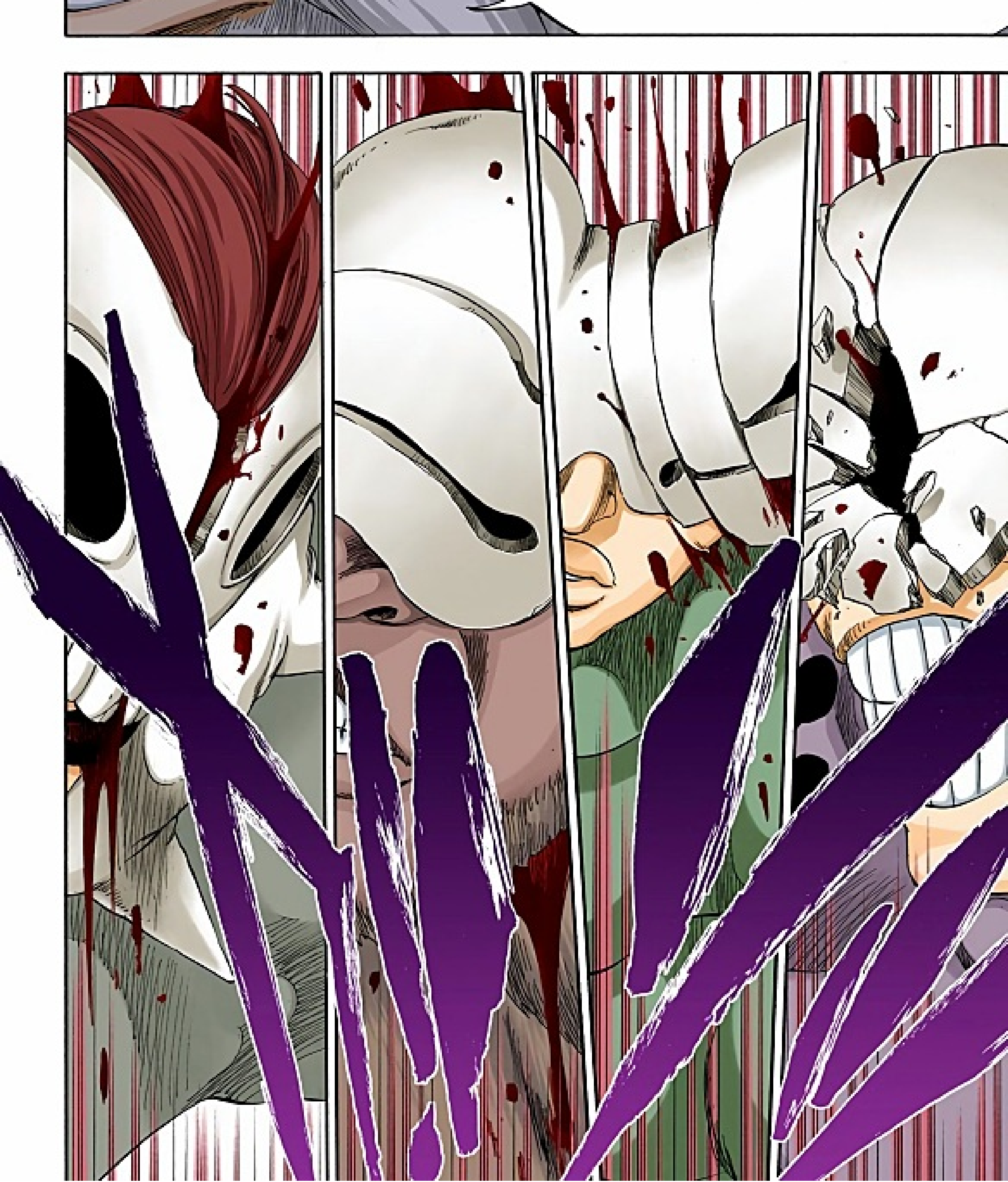
IF THE PILLARS ARE DE-STROYED ...

...THE REAL KARAKURA WILL COME BACK FROM THE SOUL SOCIETY!

THEY'LL TURN IT...

...INTO A BATTLE-FIELD!

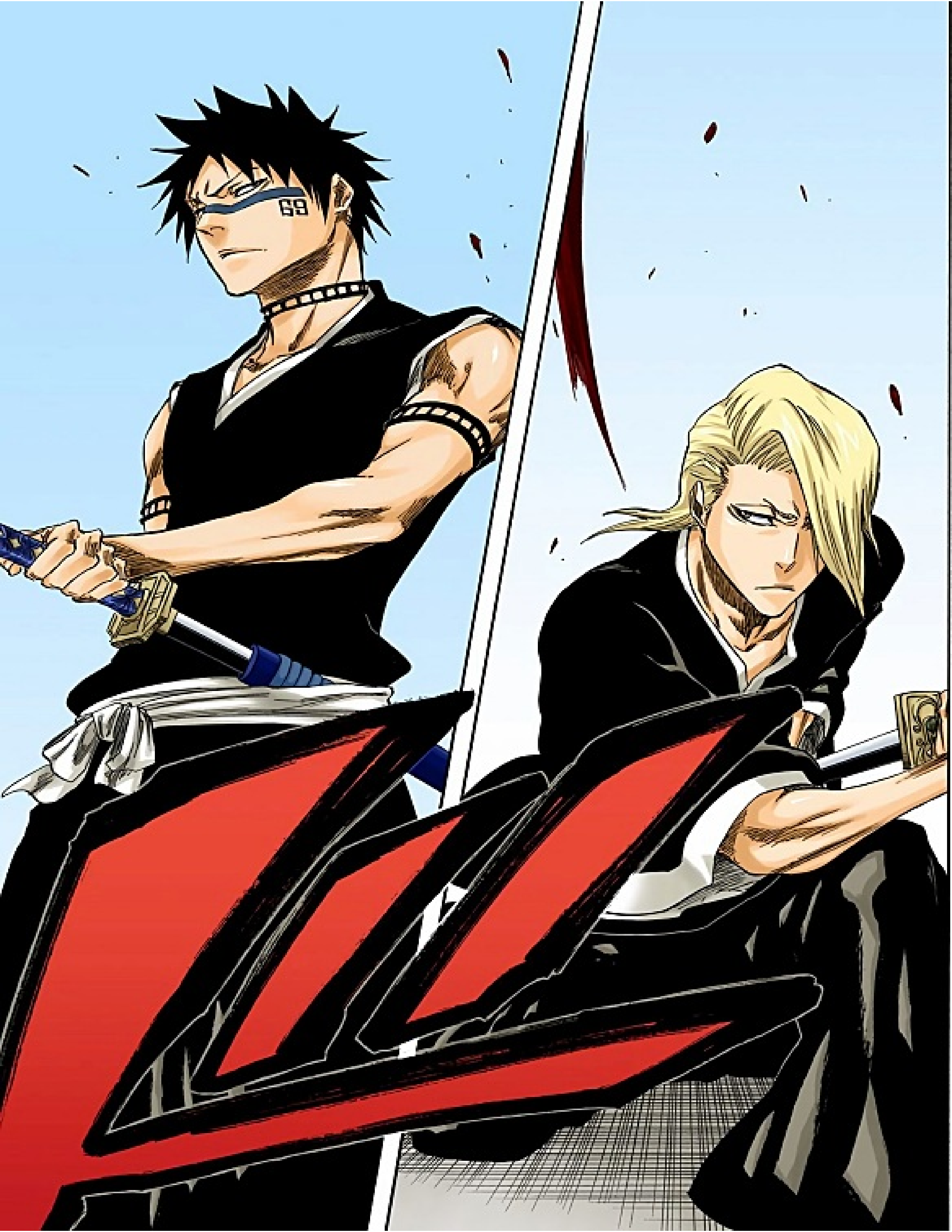
FOOLS.



HUH?

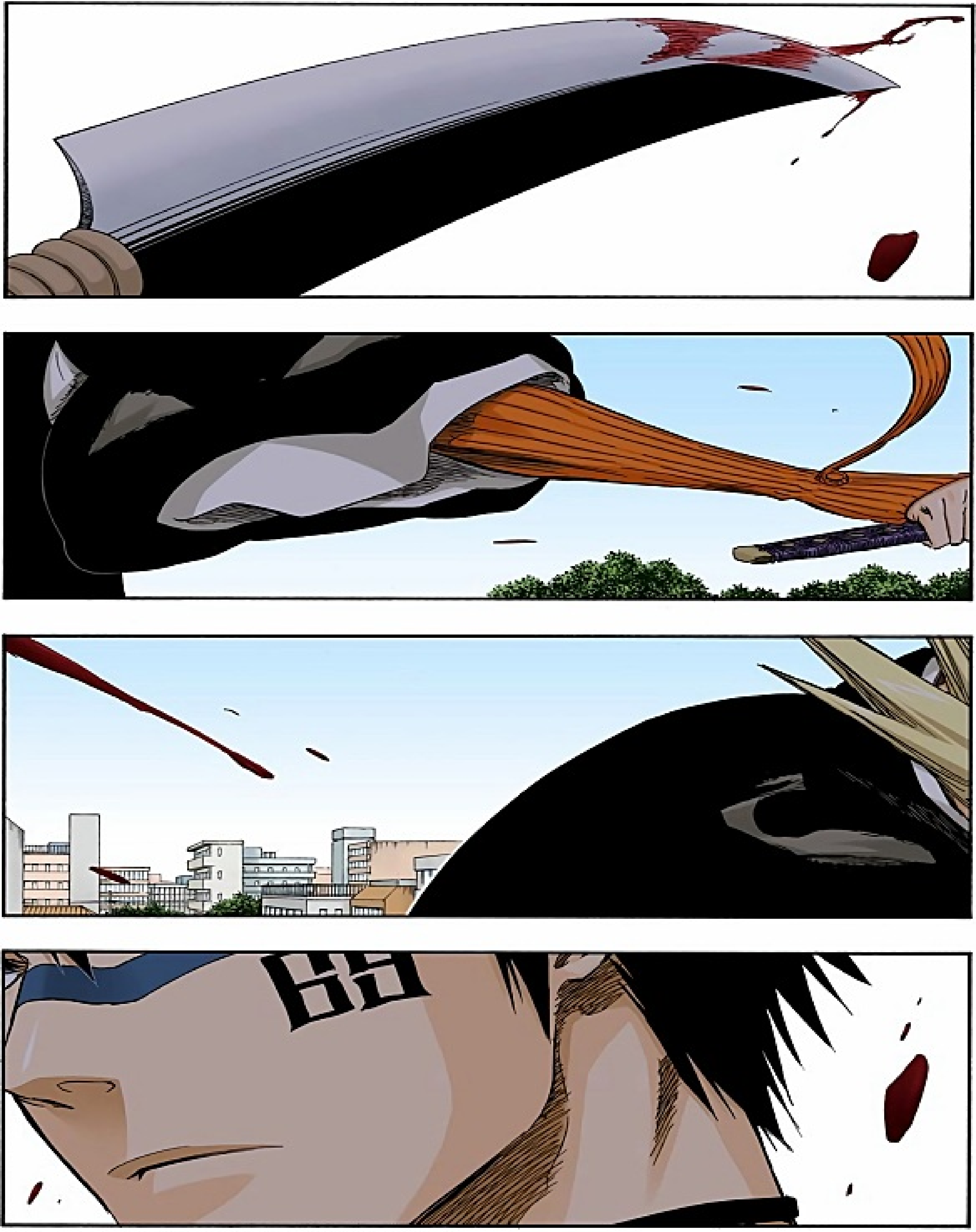

DID YOU REALLY THINK...
...I WOULDN'T POST GUARDS AT SUCH STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT LOCATIONS?


THE PILLARS...
...ARE PROTECTED BY SOME OF OUR FINEST WARRIORS.



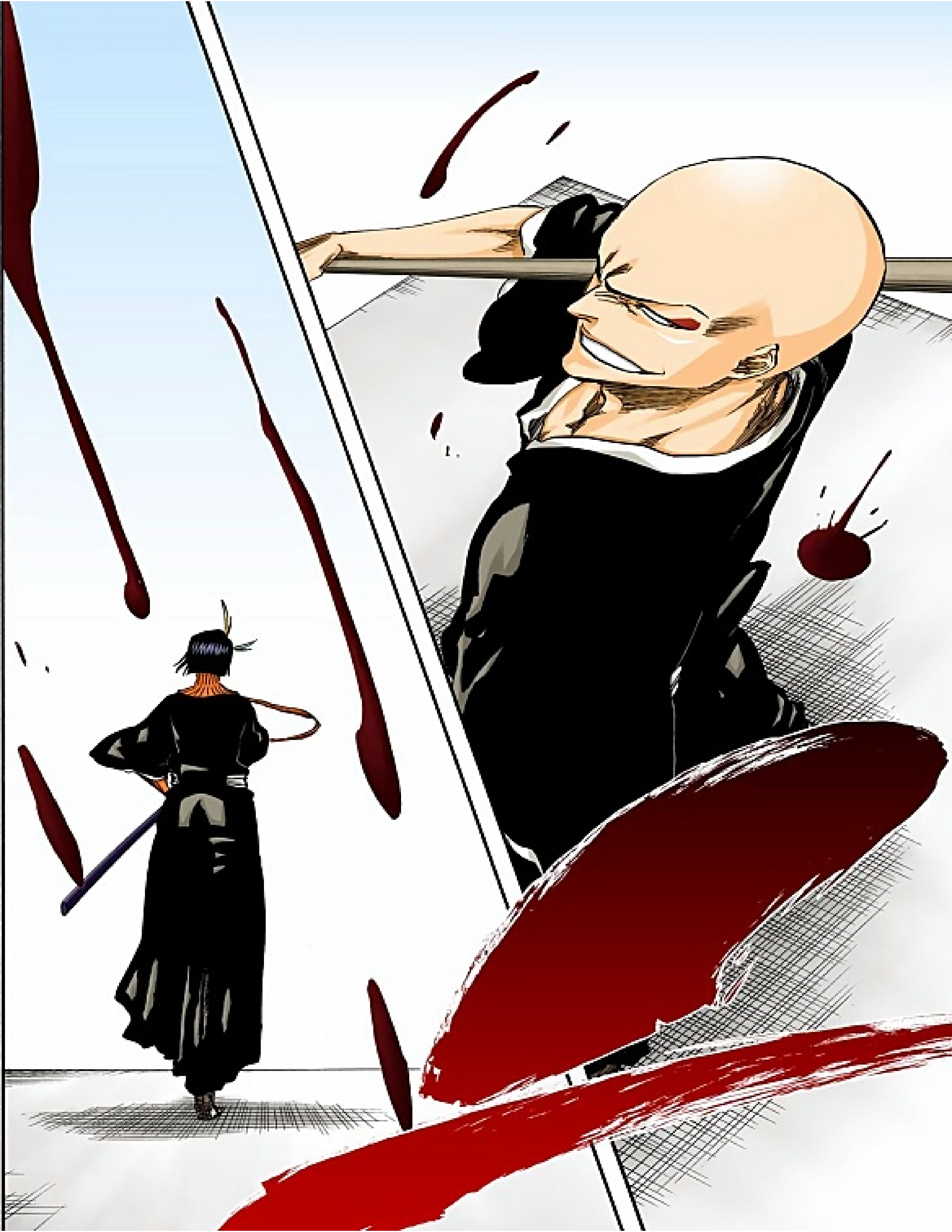



I HOPE HISAGI HASN'T FORGOTTEN HOW TO DO THIS.
MY FIRST APPEARANCE IN SO LONG...



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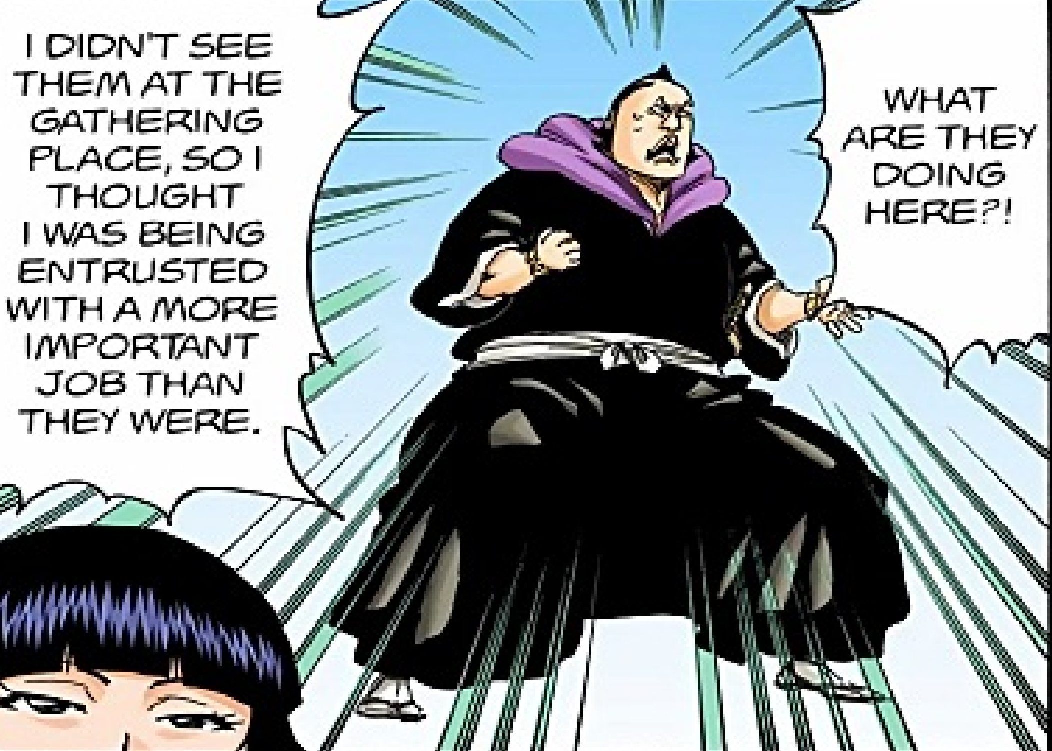


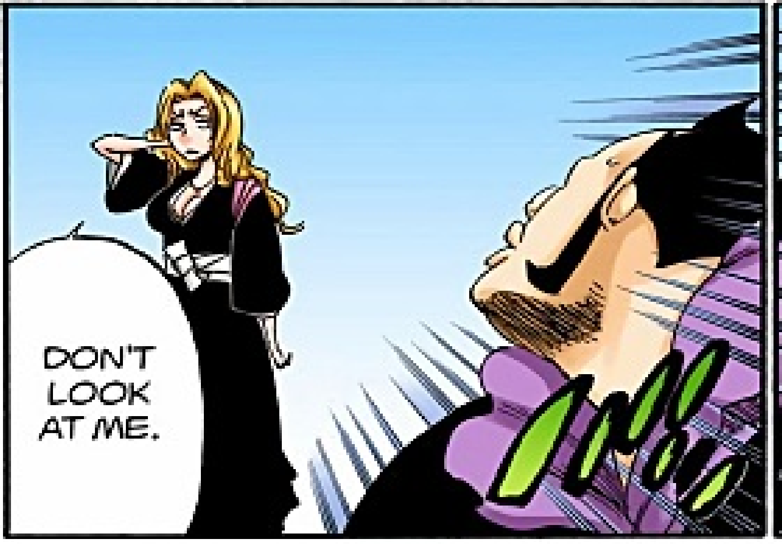

WHAAAT?!


HUH?
HUH?
HUH?


HISAGI!!
KIRA!!
AYA-SEGAWA!!
MADA-RAME!!


WHAT THE?!
DID YOU GUYS KNOW ABOUT THIS?!


I DIDN'T SEE THEM AT THE GATHERING PLACE, SO I THOUGHT I WAS BEING ENTRUSTED WITH A MORE IMPORTANT JOB THAN THEY WERE.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?!

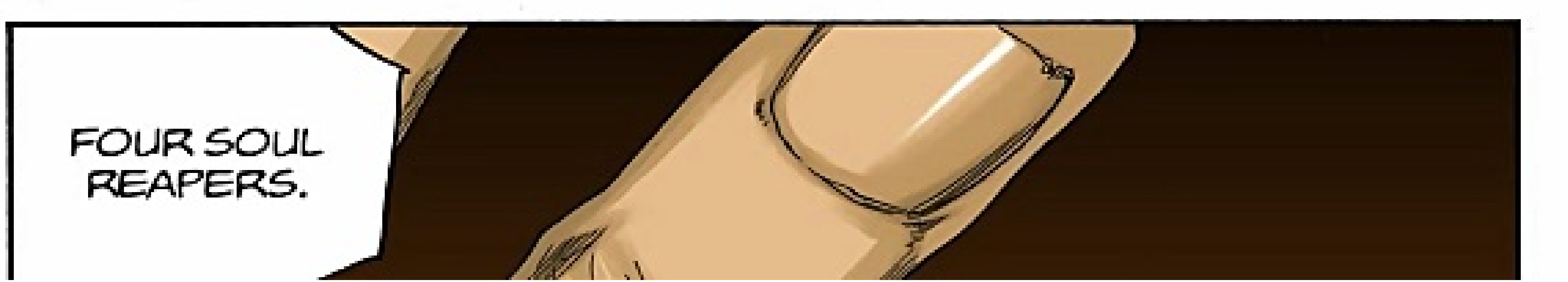

DON'T LOOK AT ME.

OF COURSE.

YOU WERE PROBABLY EATING RICE CRACK-ERS...
...AND DIDN'T HEAR ME.

I TOLD YOU.

HMPH.

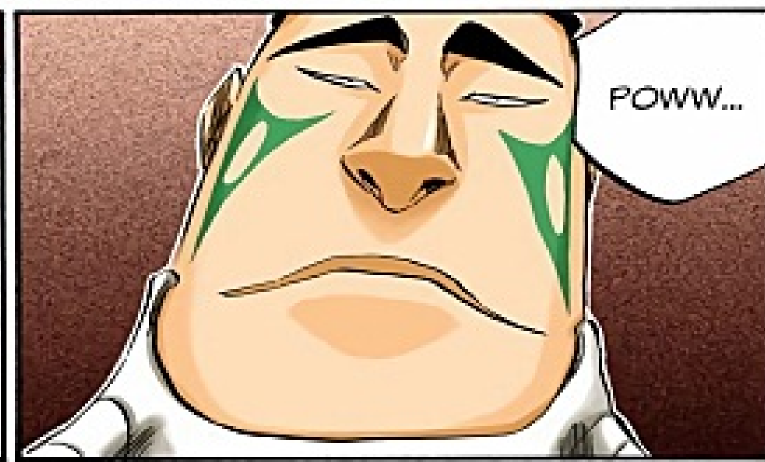
YEAH, KNOWING HIM.
WHAT A BIG DUMMY!
......
OR DID I FORGET TO TELL HIM?
HUH?!

FOUR SOUL REAPERS.

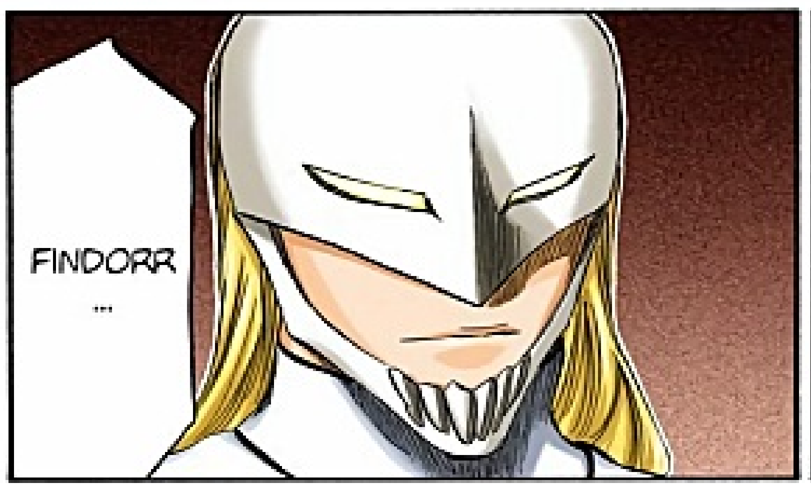
SO WHAT?

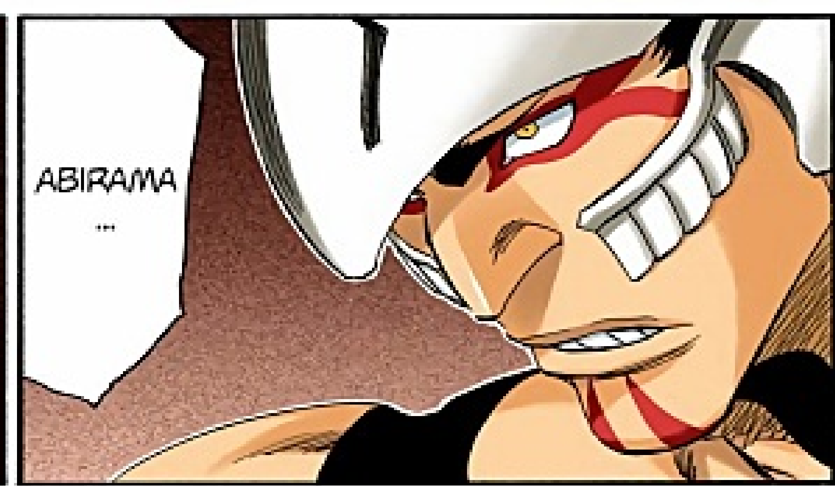

FOUR DRAGONS CAN EASILY CRUSH THEM.


THE PILLARS ARE DEFENDED BY FOUR ANTS.


CHUHL-HOURNE ...


POWW...


FINDORR ...


ABIRAMA ...

CRUSH THEM.





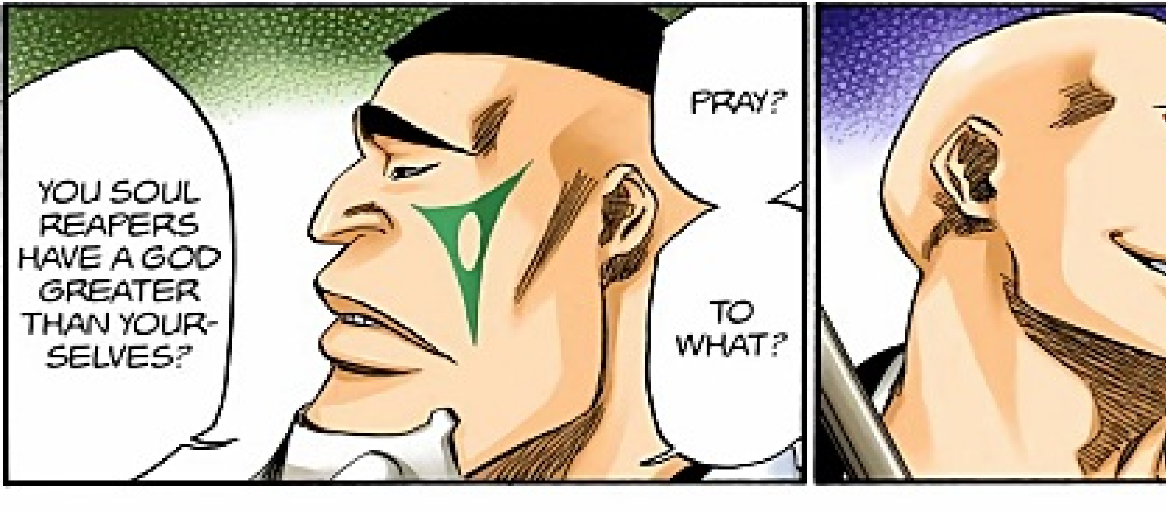
BLEACH

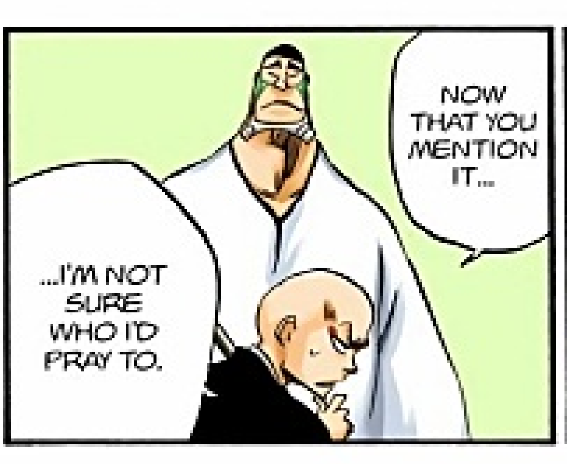
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WHOA...

YOU'RE A TALL ONE.


YOU SOUL REAPERS HAVE A GOD GREATER THAN YOUR-SELVES?
PRAY?
TO WHAT?

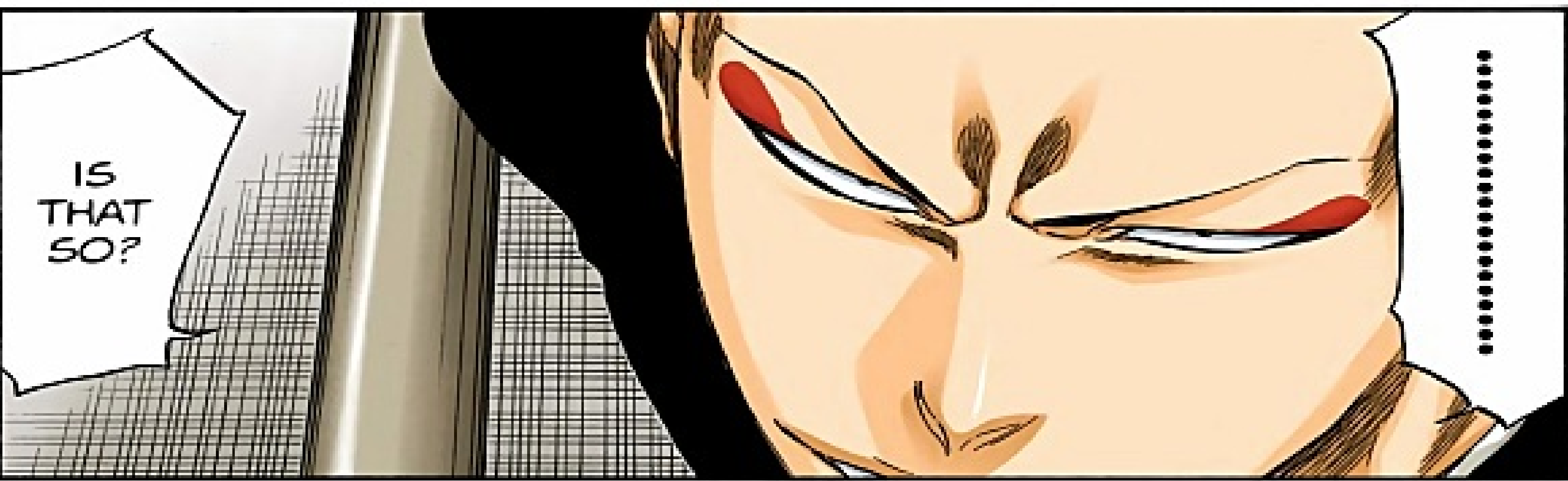
I JUST PRAY YOU'RE AS STRONG AS YOU LOOK.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
...I'M NOT SURE WHO I'D PRAY TO.

WHAT ?

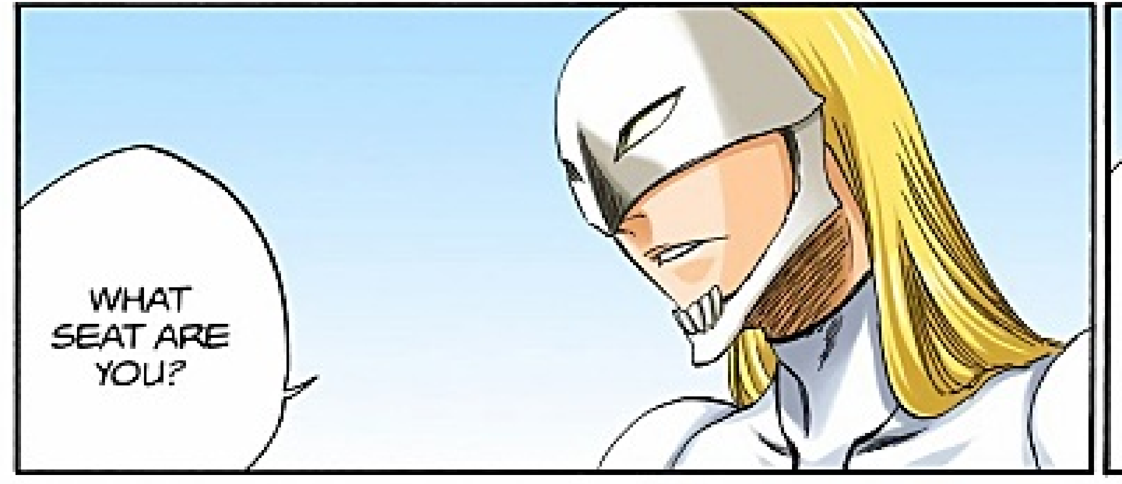

OH.
THAT'S FINE THEN.

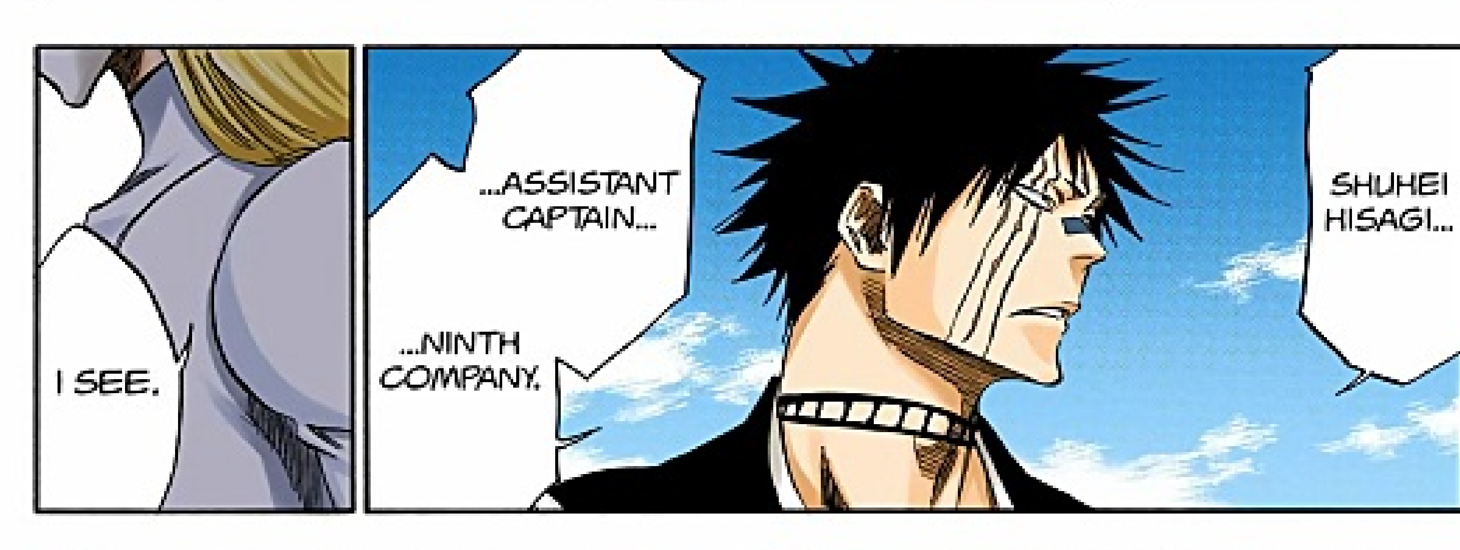
FORGET IT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
I'LL JUST PRAY TO YOUR GOD!!


OUR GOD IS THE KING. HE KNOWS BETTER THAN ANY-BODY...
...THAT YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE...
...AGAINST ME.


......
IS THAT SO?







THEN I'LL FIGHT...

...AT THE LEVEL OF AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN TOO.

...?

OKAY, OKAY, OKAY, OKAY!

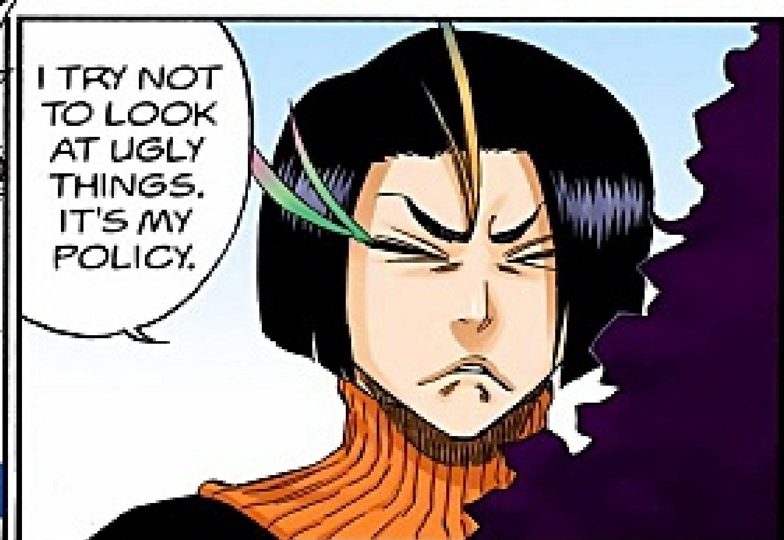
OVER HERE, PLEASE. ♪











W-

W-W-W-W-W-W-W—

WHAT WAS THAT FOR, YOU JERK?!


JERK?! YOU'RE THE JERK!!
HOW DARE YOU CALL ME UGLY?! WE JUST MET!
NOW, LISTEN!!
WHAT'S REALLY UGLY...


...IS JUDGING OTHERS BASED ON HOW THEY LOOK.
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S YOUR SOUL THAT'S UGLY.



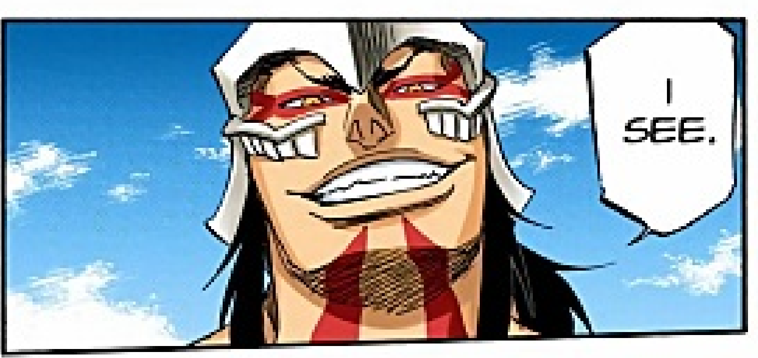
HEY! I'M SAYING SOMETHING PROFOUND HERE! LOOK AT ME, YOU UGLY WITCH!!
I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID AND IT WASN'T VERY PROFOUND, SASQUATCH!!

I'LL HIT YOU! I'LL KICK YOU!! I'LL KILL YOU!!
GRAAAAAAAH!!
GRR...
WHY AREN'T YOU DOING IT WITH ME?!
...!
HEY!!
YOU SOUR-FACED HAG!!
DOING WHAT?
THAT STUPID SCREAMING THING?
STUPID?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! ARE YOU SNUBBING ME?!
IT'S A RITUAL!! THIS IS HOW TWO WARRIORS INSPIRE EACH OTHER!
BY SCREAMING THEIR INTENT TO KICK EACH OTHER'S BUTTS!!
READY?! YOU BETTER DO IT THIS TIME! OKAY...

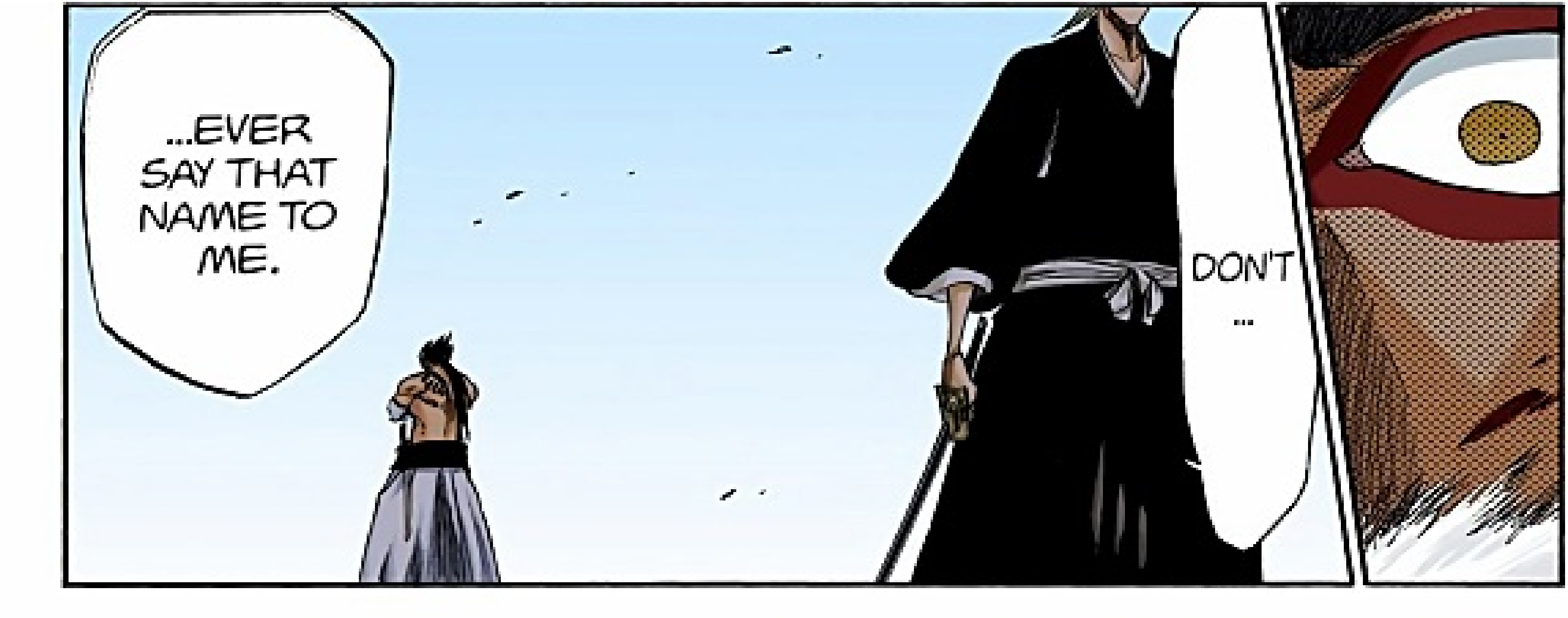

DO IT!!
I'LL HIT YOU! I'LL KICK YOU!! I'LL KILL YOU!!
NO.
WHY SHOULD I TAKE PART IN SUCH AN UNSIGHTLY RITUAL?
SCREAM THEIR INTENT TO KICK EACH OTHER'S BUTTS?
UNSIGHTLY?! HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR?!
HMPH.
WHY'D I HAVE TO GET STUCK WITH A FOOL LIKE YOU?
OH, FINE.
ABIRAMA REDDER...
...ONE OF KING BARRAGAN'S FRACCIÓNES.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SOUL REAPER?
IZURA KIRA...
...ASSISTANT CAPTAIN, THIRD COMPANY.
!
THIRD COMPANY?

THEN YOU...
...SERVED UNDER GIN ICHIMARU.





I'D RID MYSELF OF A FOOL LIKE YOU TOO IF I WERE...



IF YOU HAVE TO DIE...

...WOULDN'T YOU RATHER BE BURIED IN ONE PIECE?

THERE YOU GO.

I KNEW YOU COULD MAKE THAT FACE.


WHAT'S WITH THIS AREA...?
I'D BETTER MAKE SURE NOT TO STRIKE THERE.

WOW.





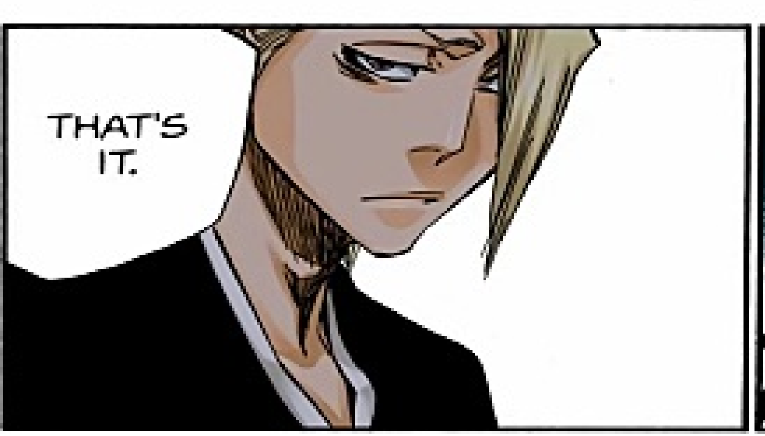
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I'M JUST GLAD...

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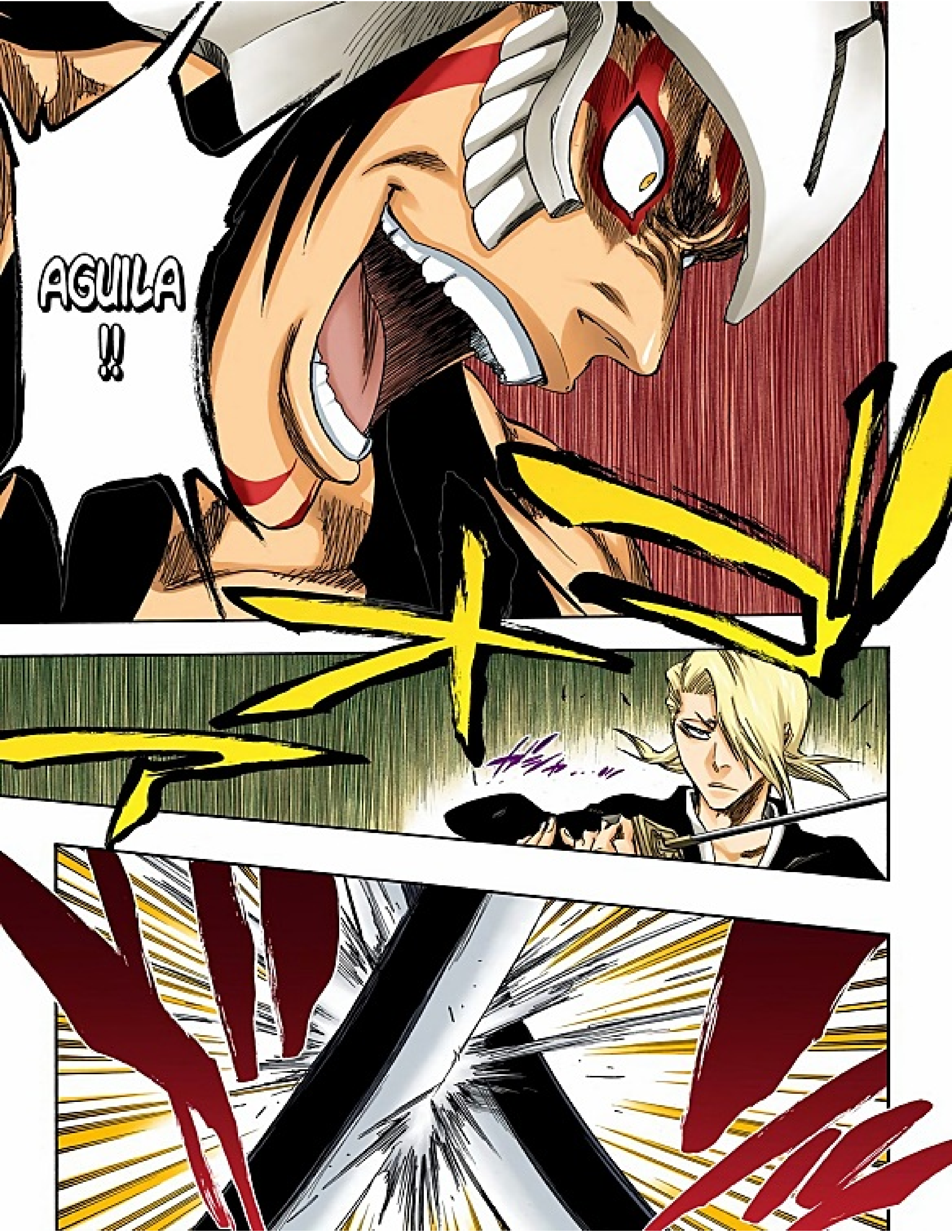
...HE'S DOING SO WELL.

THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

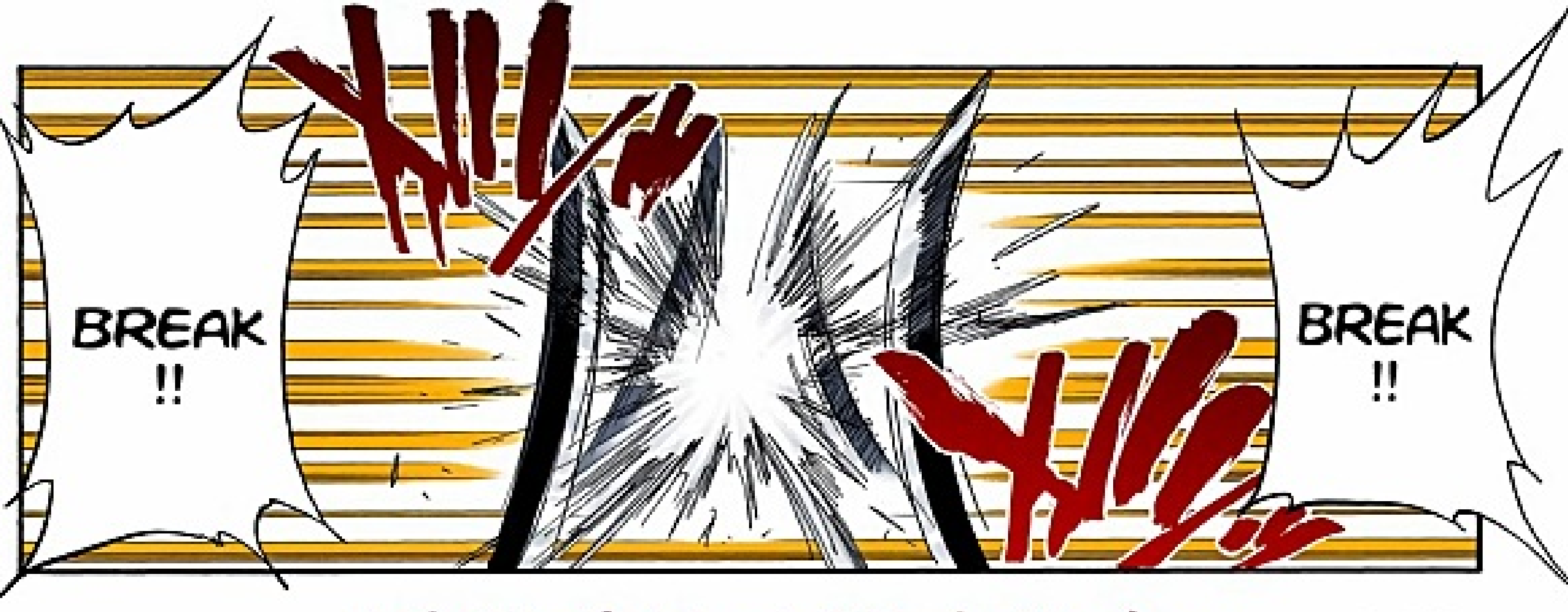





THAT'S YOUR BATTLE FACE!
SCRAPE THE SUMMIT...



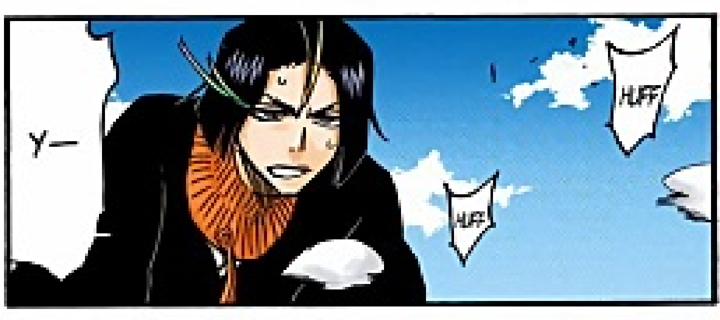
AGUILA
!!


BREAK!!
BREAK!!


BREAK, BREAK, BREAK, BREAK, BREAK, BREAK!!
BREAK, BREAK, BREAK, BREAK, BREAK, BREAK!!

BREAK, AND YOUR HEART WITH IT!!
BREAK, AND YOUR NOSE TOO!!


HUFF
HUFF


HUFF
HUFF
Y—

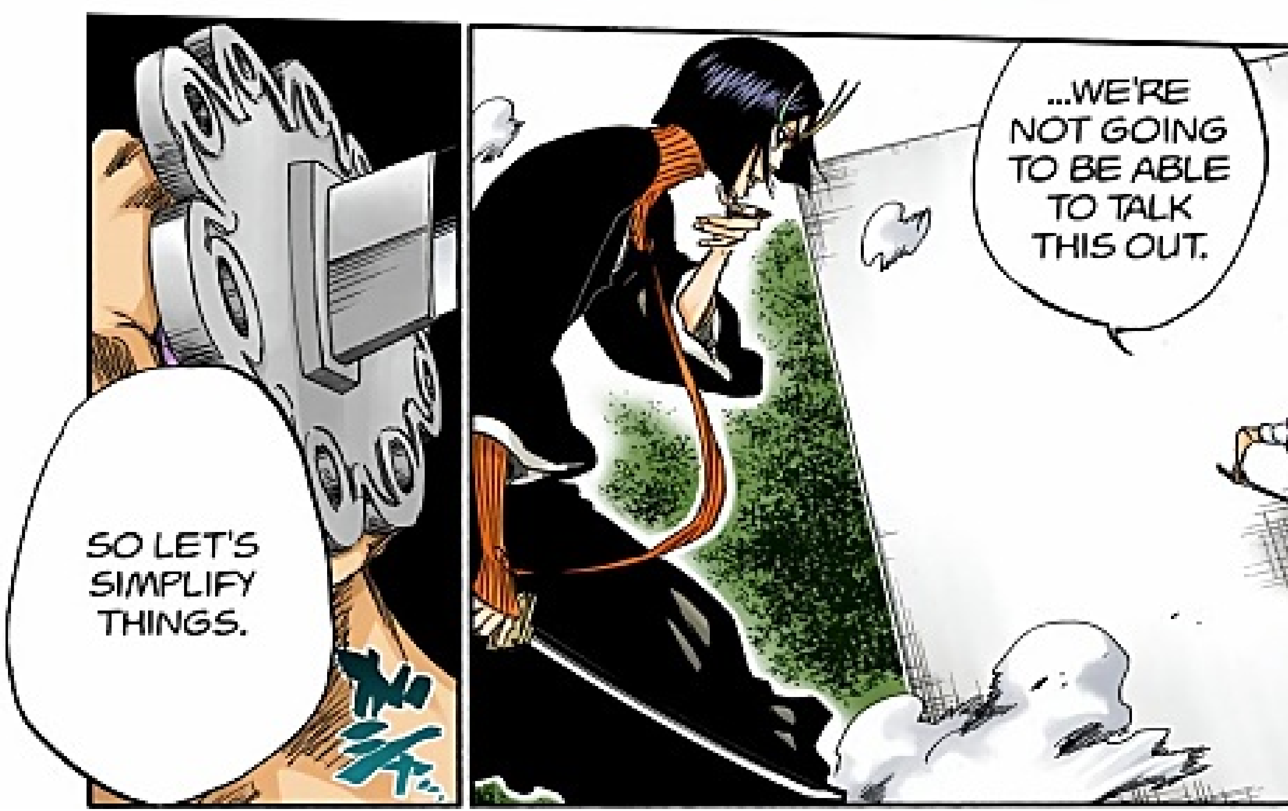

YOU WANT MY HEART TO BREAK ?!
YOU UGLY, CATTY MINX!!


WHAT ABOUT YOU?! YOU WANT MY NOSE TO BREAK!!
I'M GETTING TIRED OF THAT WORD, YOU UGLY VIXEN!!



WHO ARE YOU CALLING UGLY?!!
CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY EXCEPT UGLY?!
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU THREE TIMES UGLIER THAN ME?!
PEOPLE WHO CALL OTHERS UGLY ARE THE UGLY ONES!!
HA!
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN COUNTING? YOU'VE SAID IT THREE MORE TIMES THAN I HAVE!

AGH!



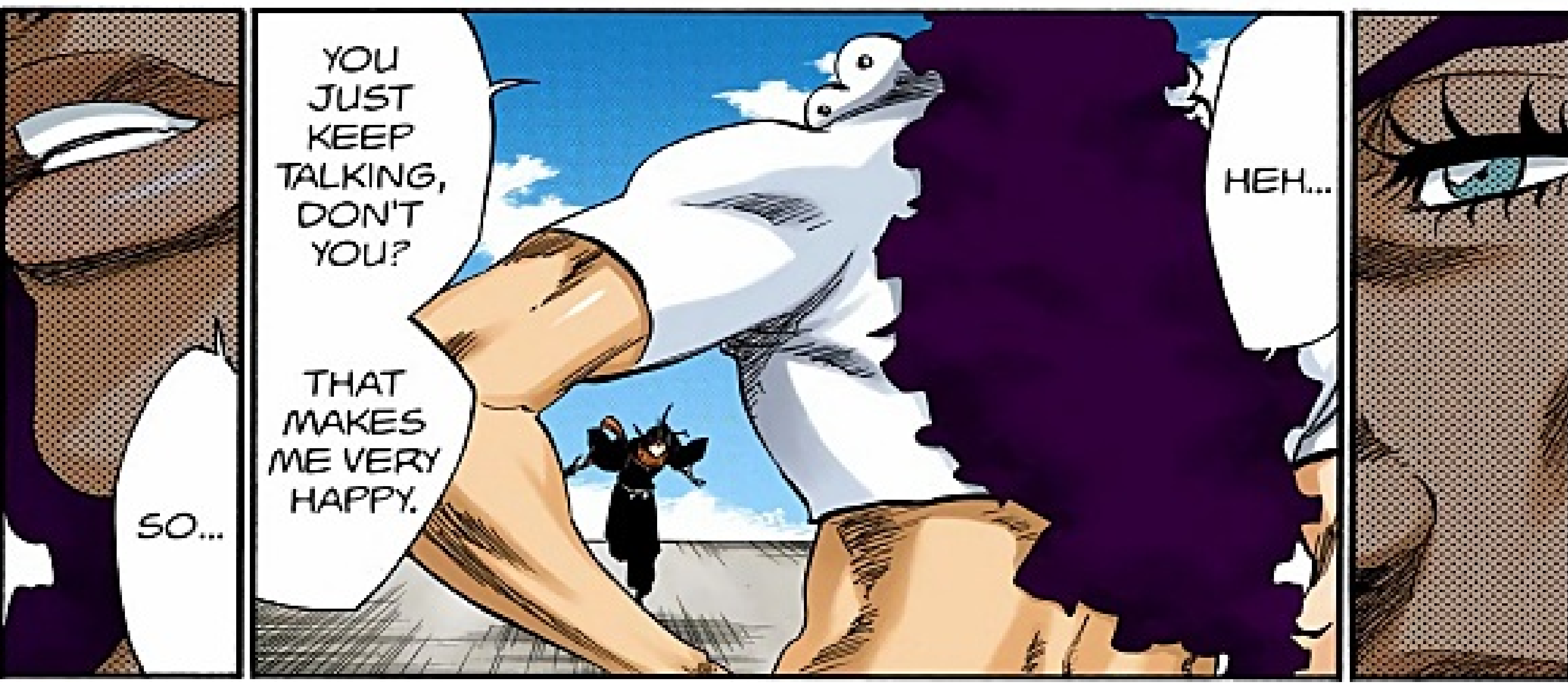
I GUESS...
...WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO TALK THIS OUT.
SO LET'S SIMPLIFY THINGS.

WHO-EVER DIES...

...IS THE UGLY ONE. ♡

I LIKE IT. ♪

NOW I'LL PROVE THAT I'M YOUR SUPERIOR IN BOTH STRENGTH AND BEAUTY.



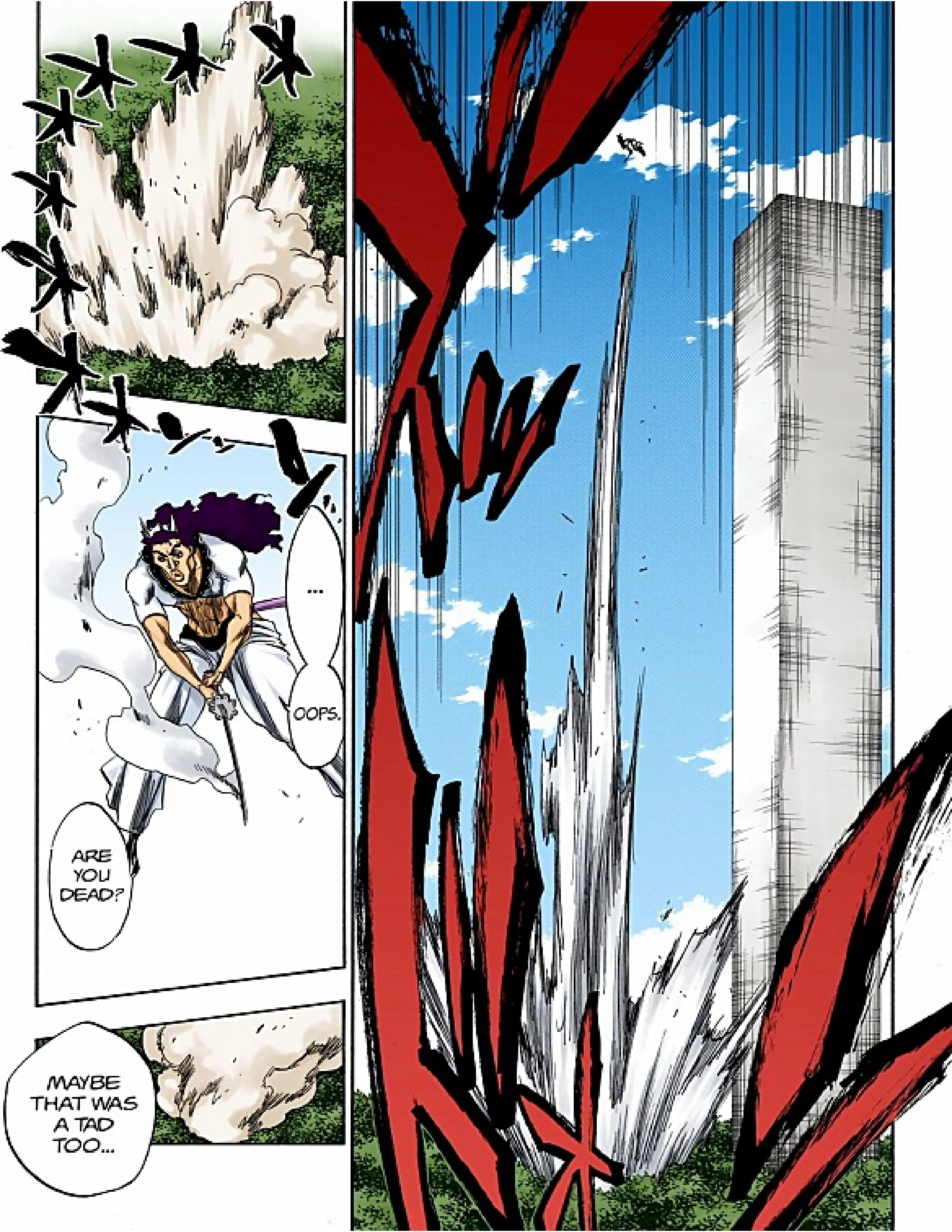
...I THINK I'LL...
...GET A LITTLE SERIOUS. ♡
!?


HAI-YAAAAAAAH!!!
UGH...


THE DEADLY ...



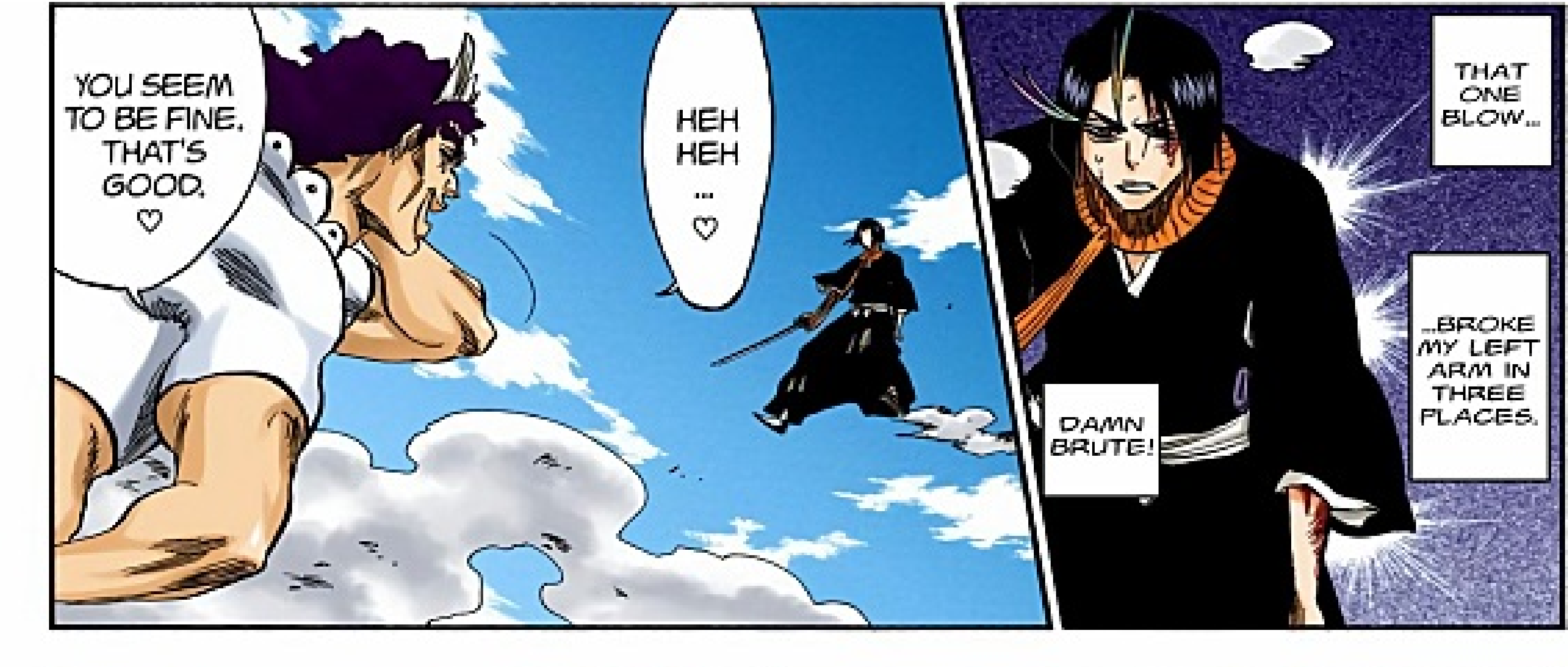
ROMANTIC-SADISTIC-EROTIC-EXOTIC-ATHLETIC...
...MIRACULOUS-SWEET-ULTRA-FUNKY-FANTASTIC-DRAMATIC-
...YET BEAUTIFUL CHARLOTTE CHUHLHOURNE'S...
...GUILLOTINE ATTACK!!!
UGH!


...
OOPS.
ARE YOU DEAD?
MAYBE THAT WAS A TAD TOO...

...MUCH?

NOT SO FAST!!

HA!

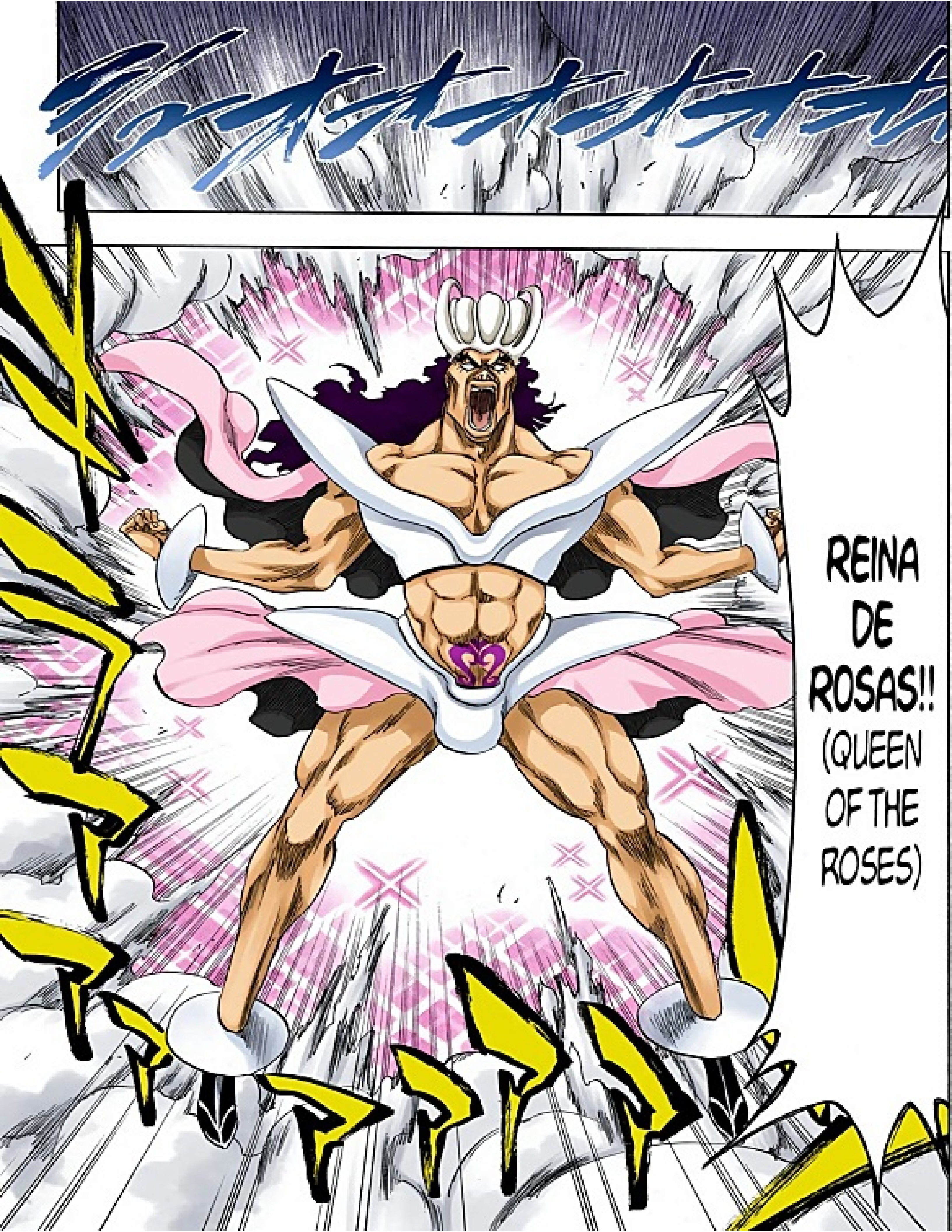

YOU SEEM TO BE FINE. THAT'S GOOD. ♡
HEH HEH ... ♡
THAT ONE BLOW...
...BROKE MY LEFT ARM IN THREE PLACES.
DAMN BRUTE!


RIVAL?
SOUNDS LIKE YOU ACKNOWL-EDGE ME AS YOUR EQUAL.
BUT IT'S NOT VERY FLATTERING TO BE...


I WOULDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LESS FROM A RIVAL. ♡

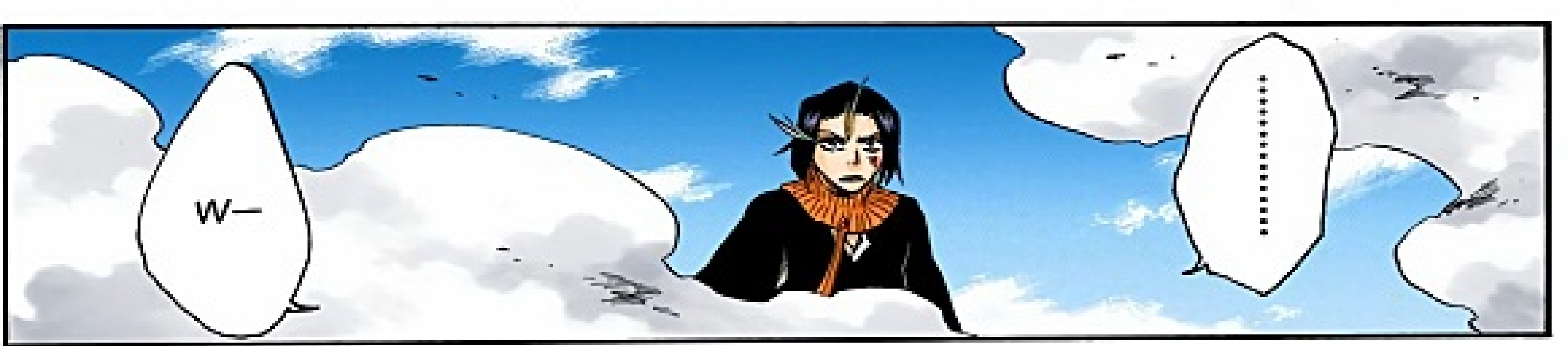
WHAT?!
...CALLED THE EQUAL OF SOME-BODY WITH HAIR LIKE YOURS.


YOU...
...UGLY SKUNK !!
THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT!!
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU!!
HERE IT COMES
GLITTER !!

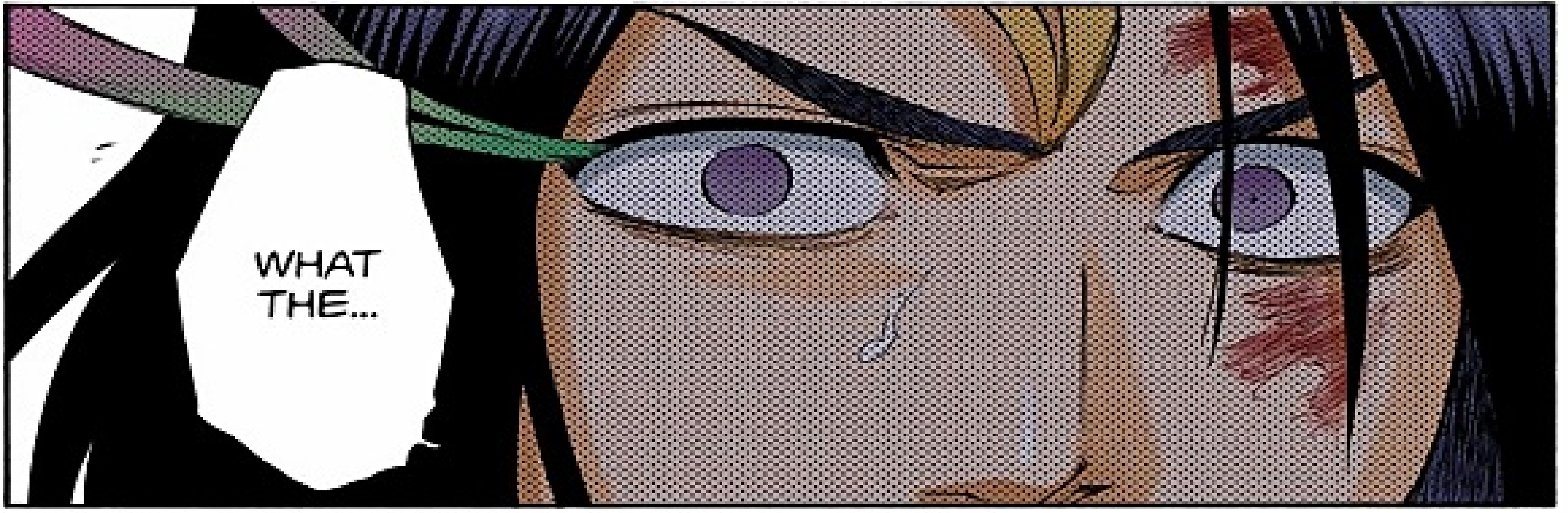

REINA DE ROSAS!!
(QUEEN OF THE ROSES)


THESE AREN'T EXTENSIONS.
THIS IS MY REAL HAIR.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW LONG IT TOOK ME
TO GROW IT?!









321. Black Briers and Brambles


BLEACH321.Black Briers and Brambles

WHAT THE ?!

BLEGH!

HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

KOFF!

HA HA!

HEE!

HEE!

HEEEEE!!

KOFF!!

KOFF!

KOFF!

KOFF! KOFF! KOFF!

GAH!

I SUPPOSE THE TRULY HIDEOUS CAN'T APPRE-CIATE...

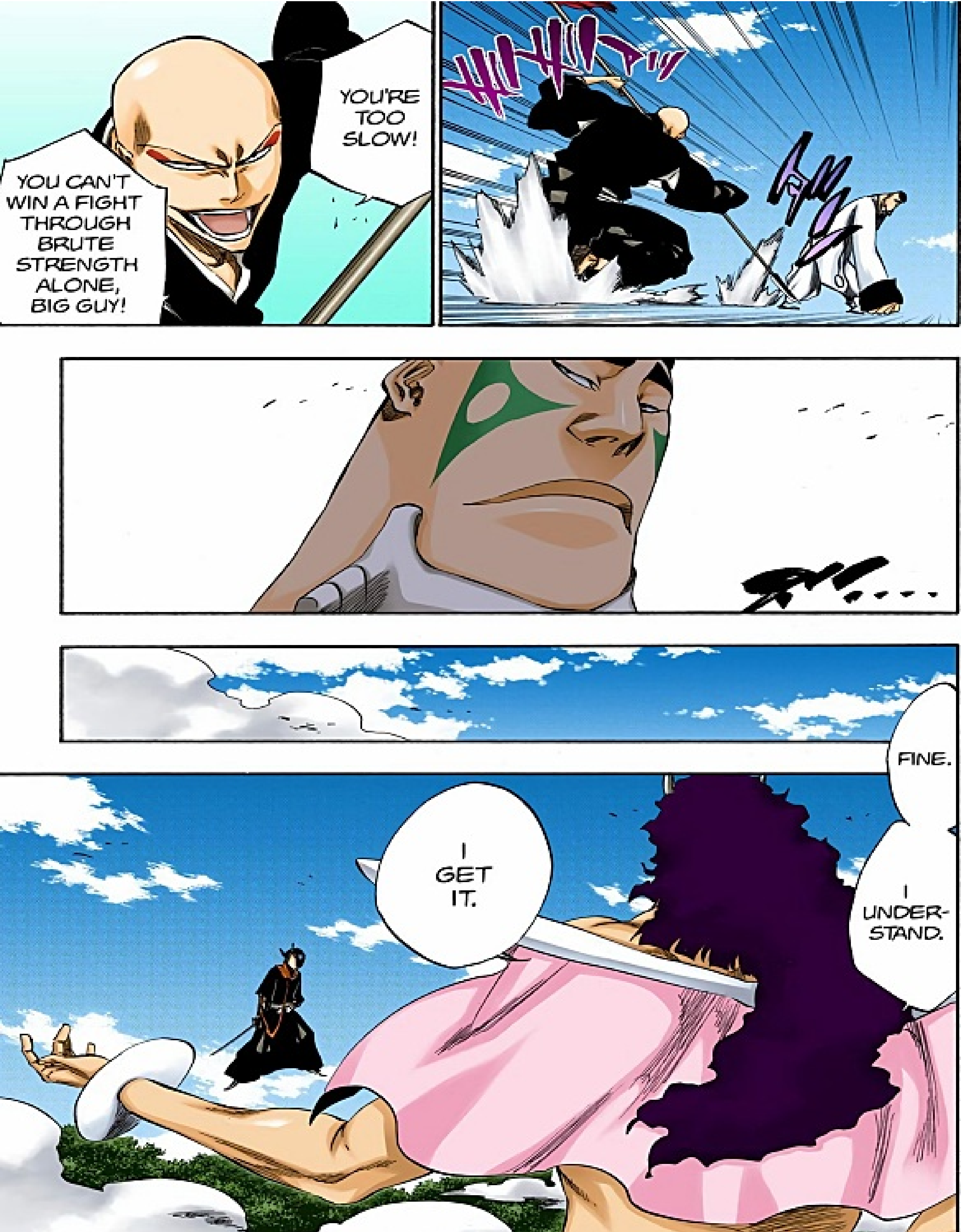
...REAL BEAUTY.

WHAT A REFRESHING RESPONSE. AH, WELL...

HMPH.

BWA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

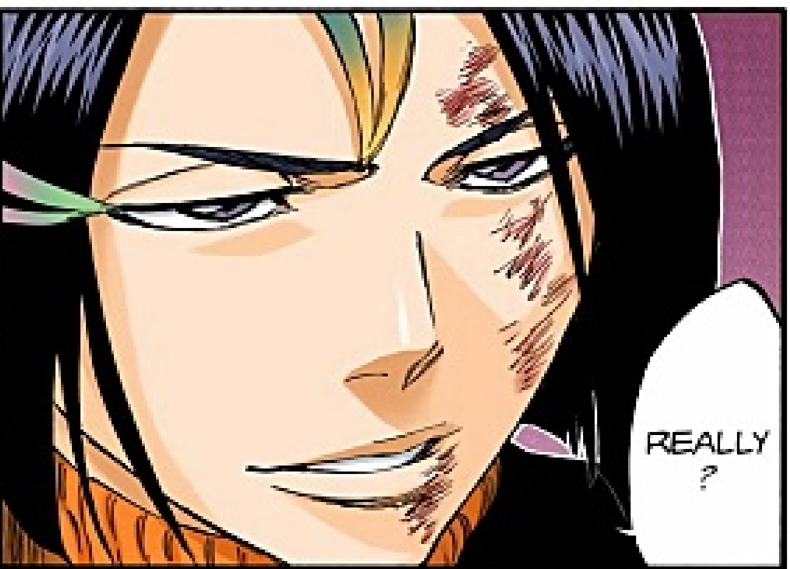

WHAT THE...
I THOUGHT I JUST HEARD YUMICHIKA LAUGHING HIS BUTT OFF.
NO WAY. NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE.
WHOA!!

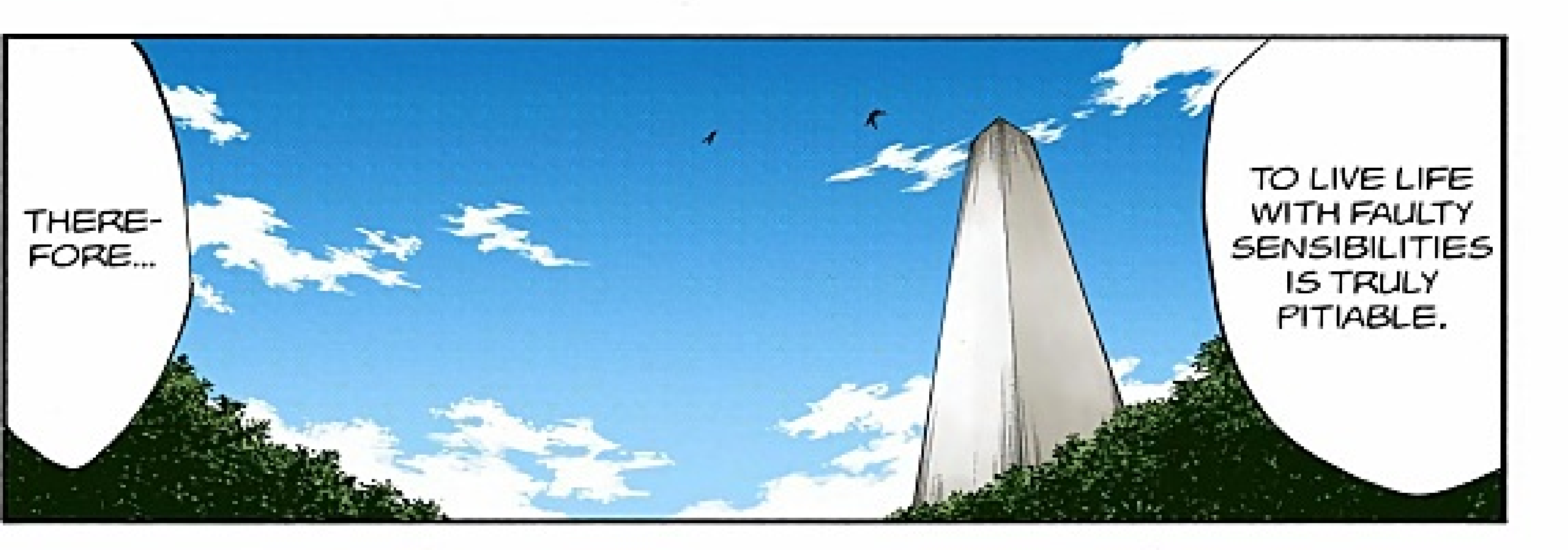

YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
YOU CAN'T WIN A FIGHT THROUGH BRUTE STRENGTH ALONE, BIG GUY!
FINE.
I UNDERSTAND.
I GET IT.


IT'S DIFFICULT FOR UGLY PEOPLE TO FATHOM MY BEAUTY.
THAT MUST BE IT.

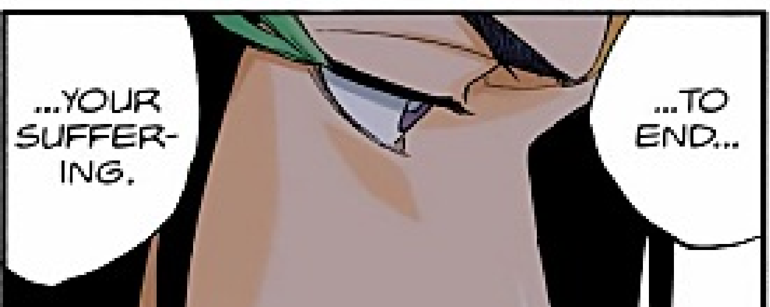

OKAY.
I UNDER-STAND.
I FORGIVE YOU.
INSENSITIVITY TO BEAUTY ISN'T A CRIME, IT'S JUST...


...TRAGIC.


REALLY?

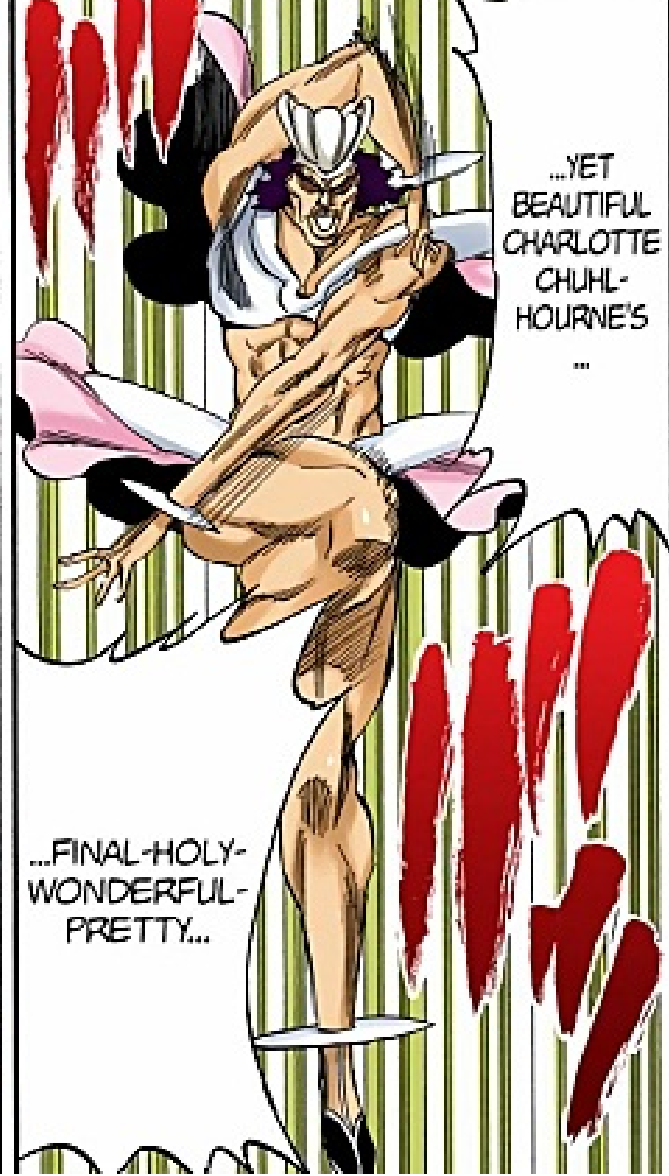

TO LIVE LIFE WITH FAULTY SENSIBILITIES IS TRULY PITIABLE.
THERE-FORE...

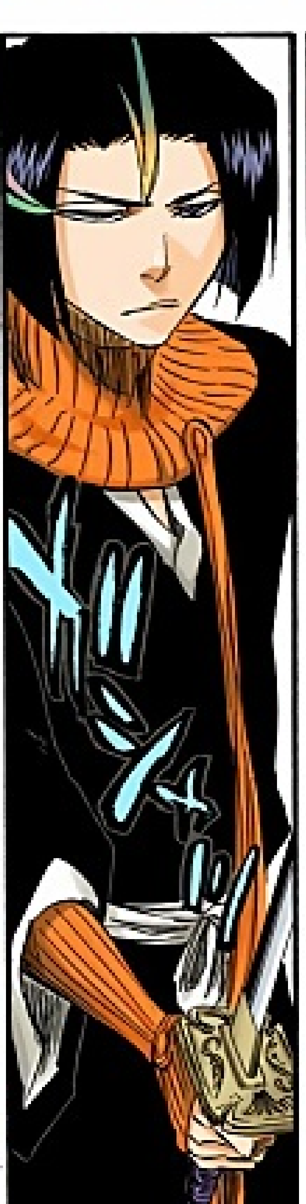

...AS A BEING OF ULTIMATE BEAUTY...
...IT IS MY DUTY...


...TO END...
...YOUR SUFFER-ING.


YOU JUST WON'T SHUT UP, WILL YOU.


NOW ACCEPT ...
...MY DEADLY...

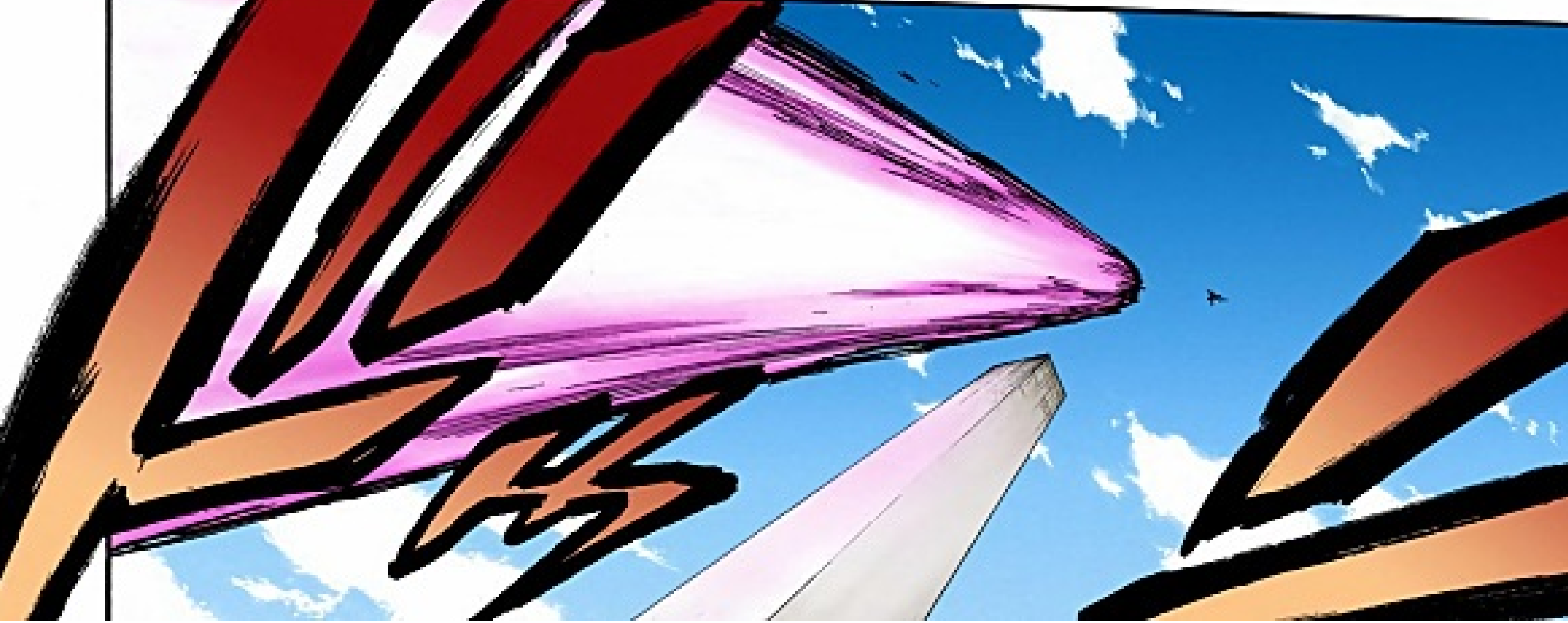

...YET BEAUTIFUL CHARLOTTE CHUHL-HOURNE'S ...
...FINAL-HOLY-WONDERFUL-PRETTY...

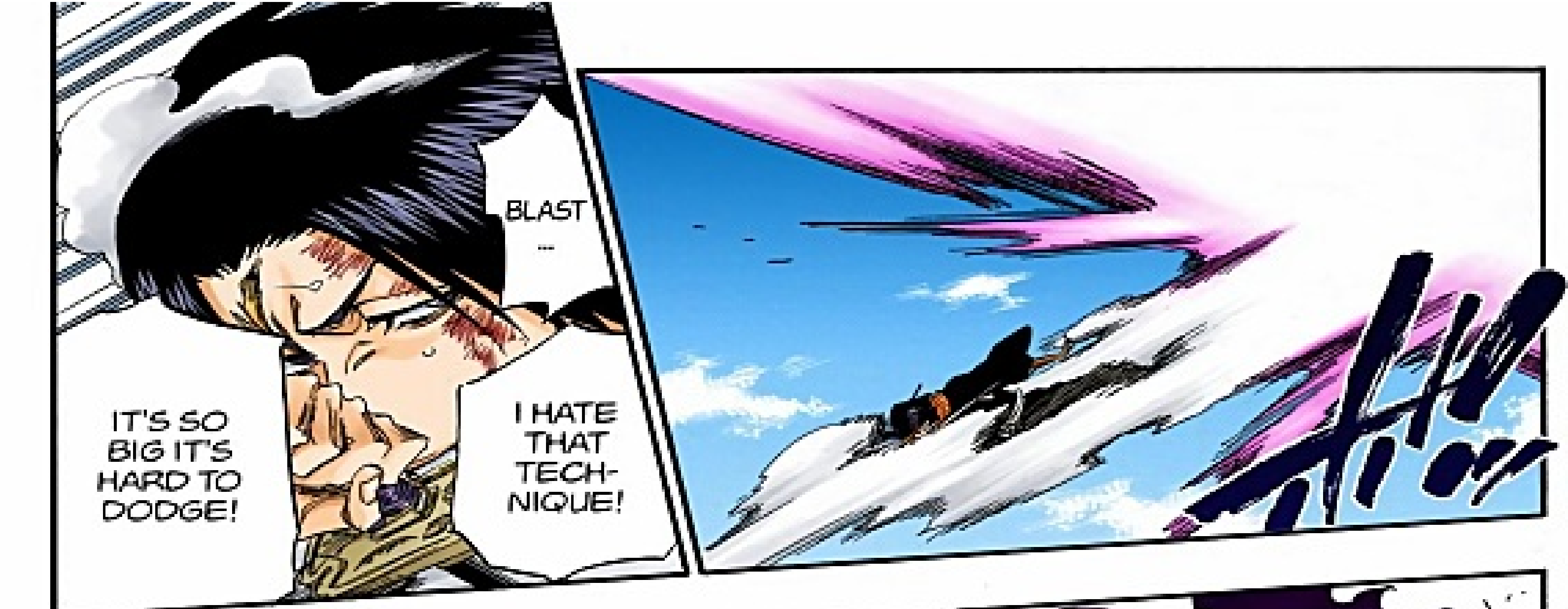



...SUPER-MAGNUM-SEXY-SEXY-GLAMOROUS ...

CERO !!

THAT'S JUST A NORMAL CERO!!





UGH!



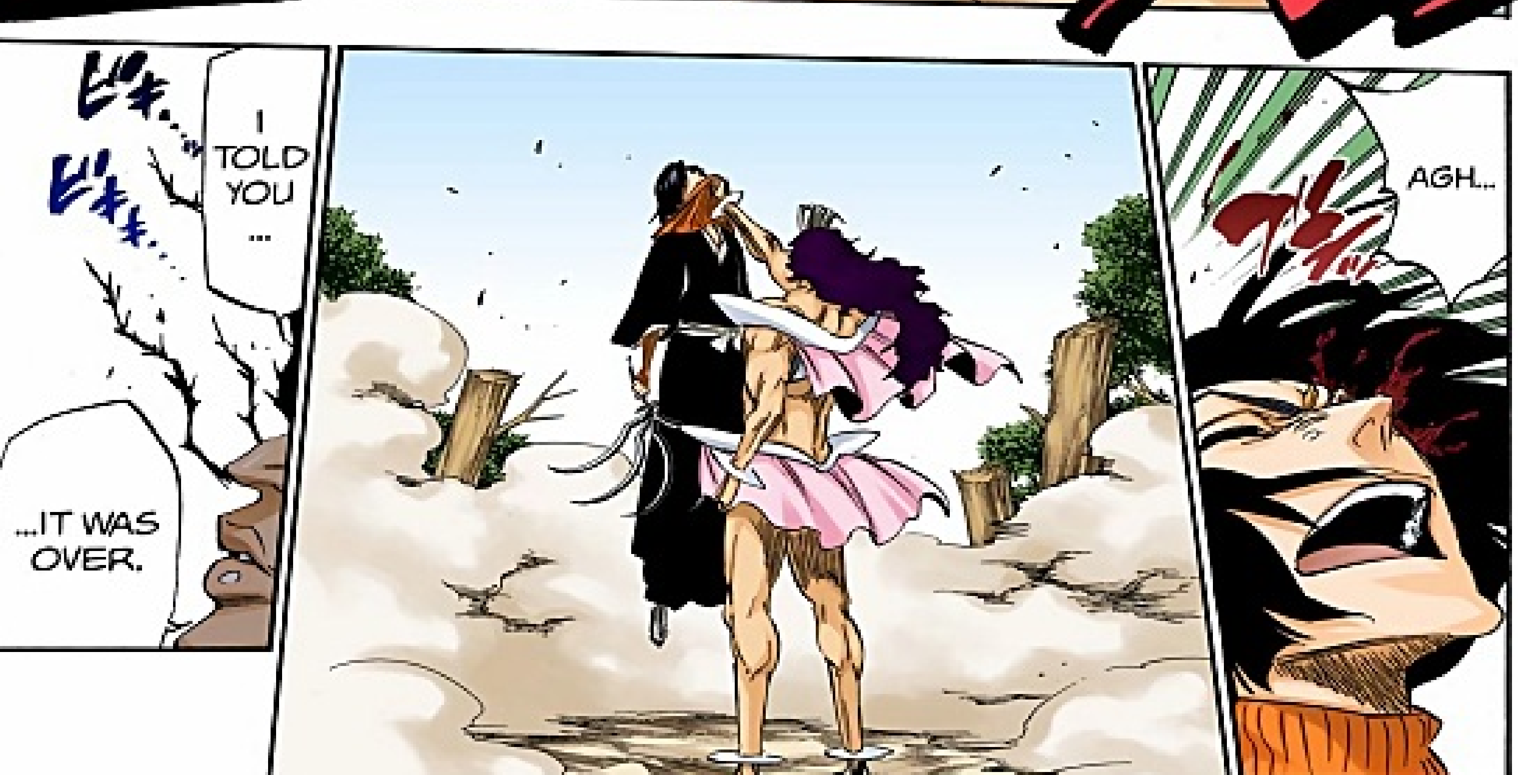
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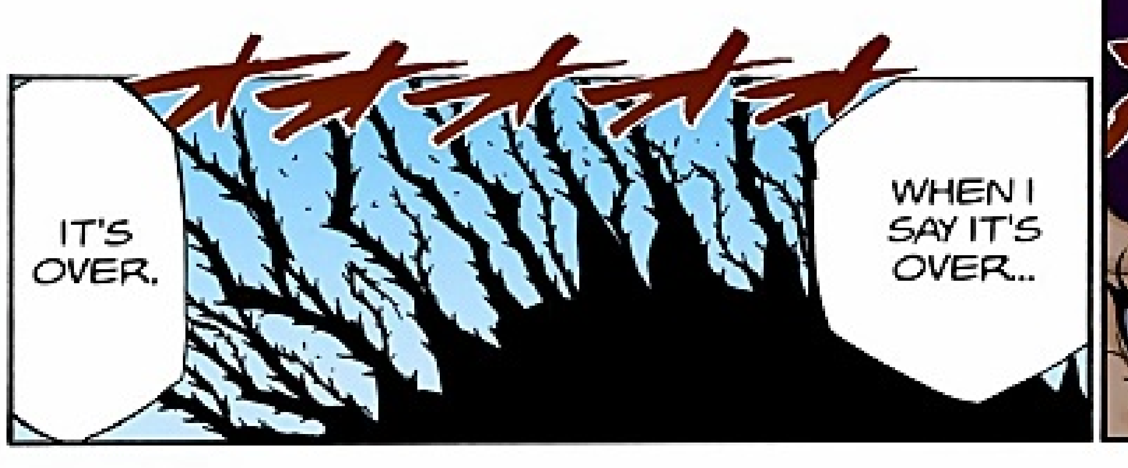
BLOSSOM ...

...FUJI KUJAKU. (WISTERIA PEACOCK)

OH NO IT'S NOT!!

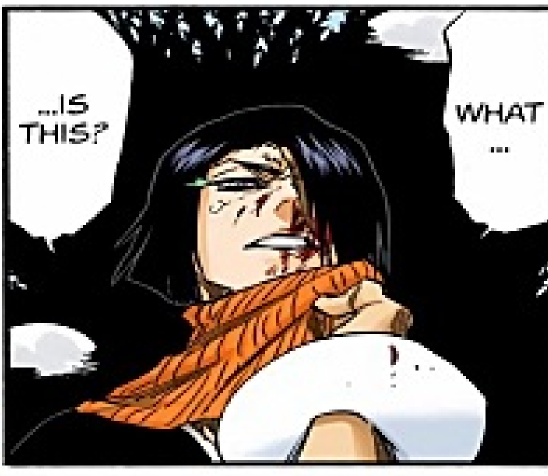

SO WHAT IF YOU HAVE MORE BLADES?!

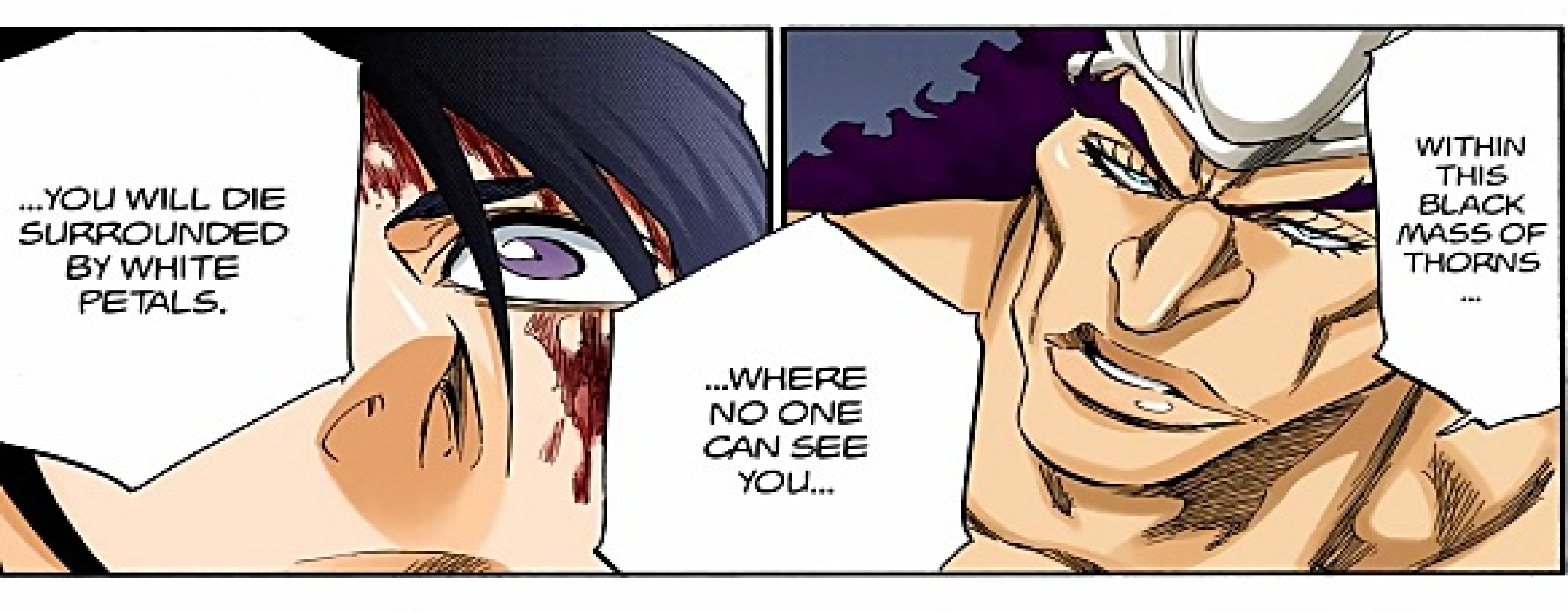

I TOLD YOU ...
...IT WAS OVER.
AGH..


WHEN I SAY IT'S OVER...
IT'S OVER.


THIS PRINCESS MUST HAVE HER WAY.



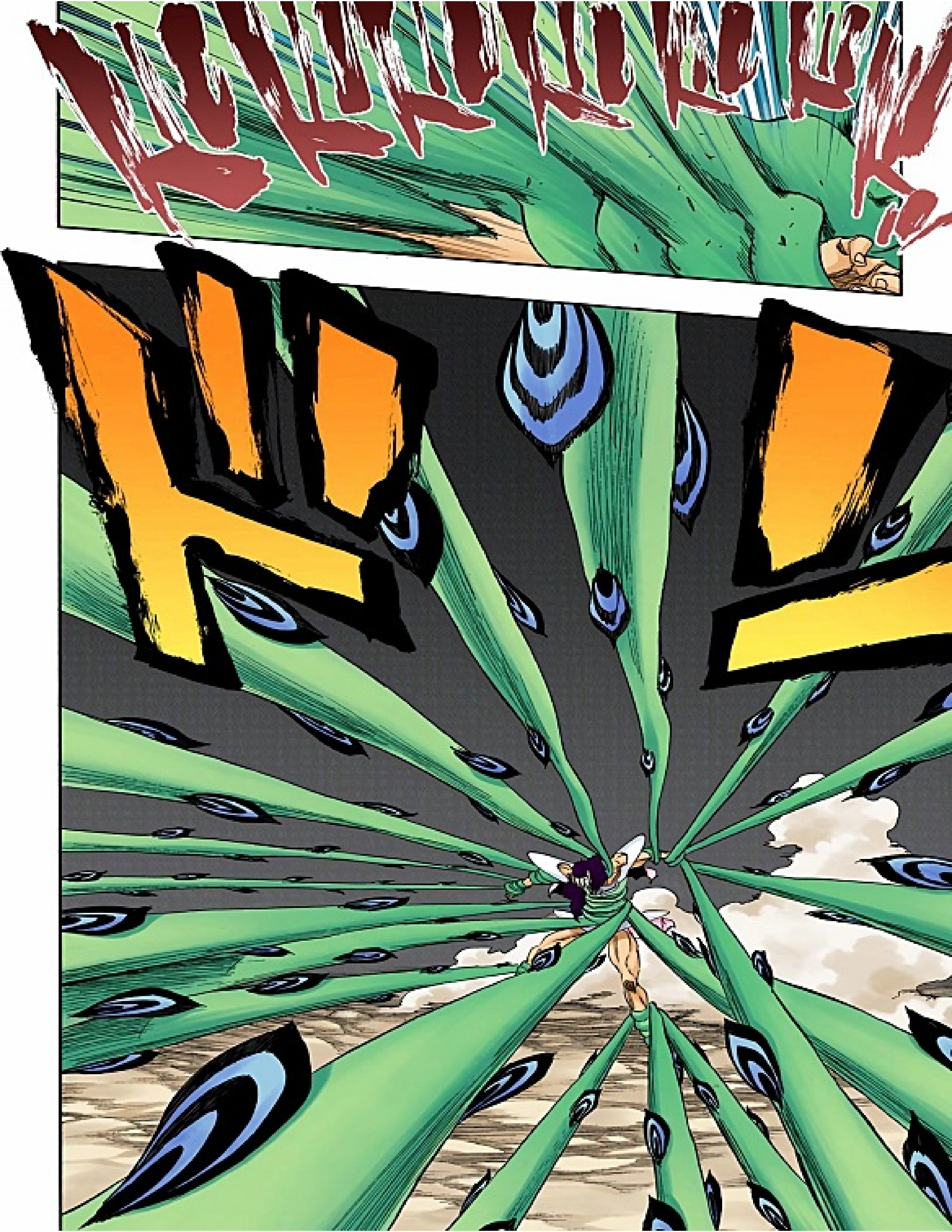




WHERE NO ONE ...
...CAN SEE ME?
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOUR DEATH WON'T LEAVE AN IMPRINT ON ANYBODY'S RETINAS.
CAN YOU IMAGINE A CRUELER FATE FOR SOMEONE WHO PRIDES HIMSELF ON HIS GOOD LOOKS?
NO IMPRINT ...
I SEE.

THANK YOU.
!?
TEAR IN FRENZY ...
...RURI IRO KUJAKU. (AZURE PEACOCK)


WHAT'S THIS?!
W—





WHAT'S SO GREAT ...
... ABOUT THESE ?
DON'T BOTHER.
WATCH.


YOUR SPIRIT ENERGY...
...IS INSIDE THEM NOW.


THOSE FLOWERS GROW BY ROBBING YOU OF YOUR SPIRIT ENERGY.
ANY SPIRIT ENERGY YOU RELEASE FROM NOW ON WILL BELONG TO THOSE FLOWERS.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

WHEN THOSE FLOWERS BLOOM...
...YOU'RE FINISHED, CHARLOTTE CHUHLHOURNE.
N—

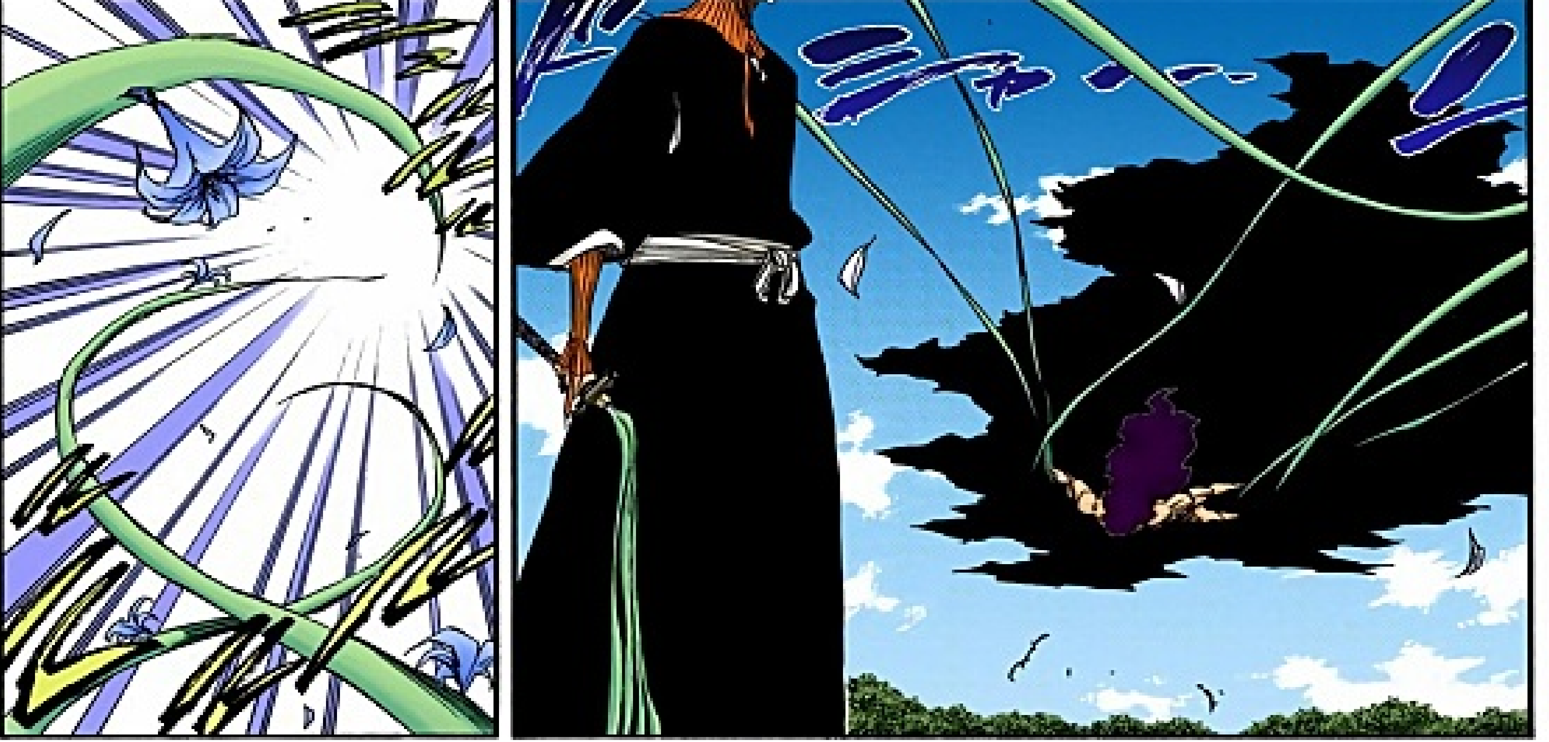
NOOO—
—OOOOO!!

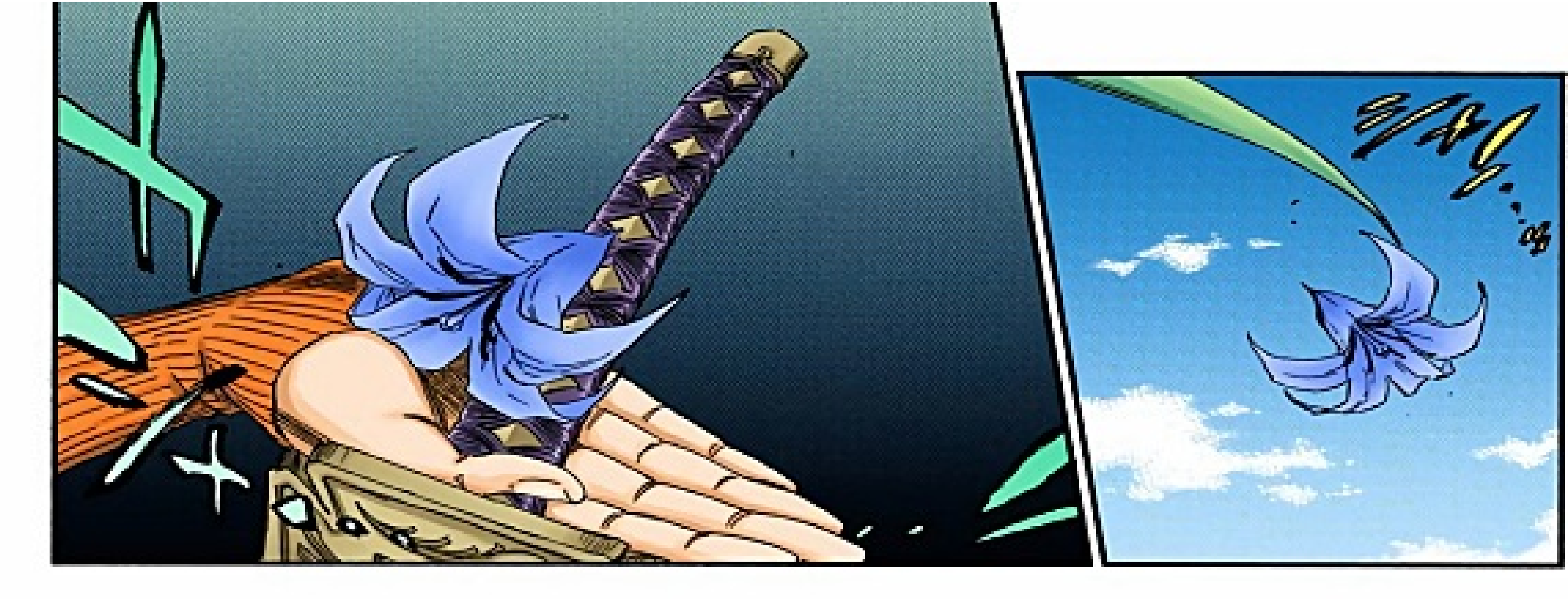




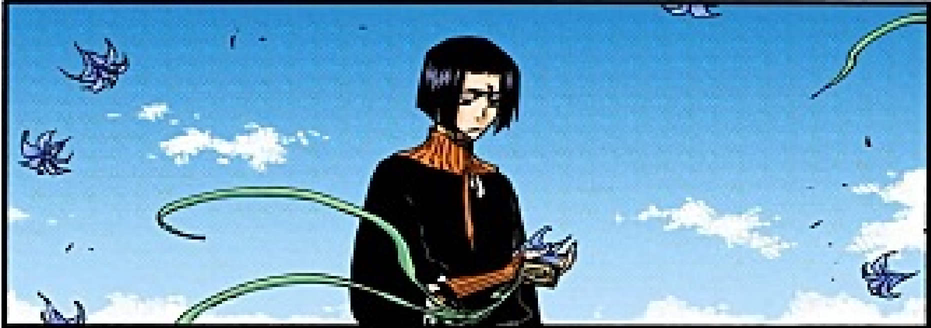
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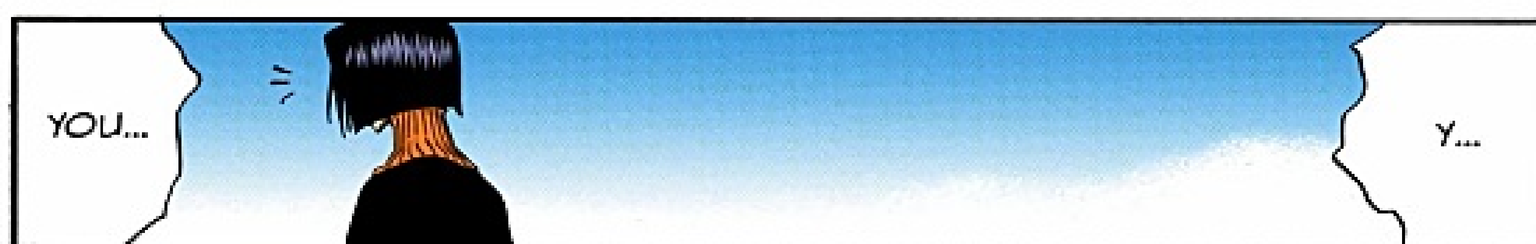


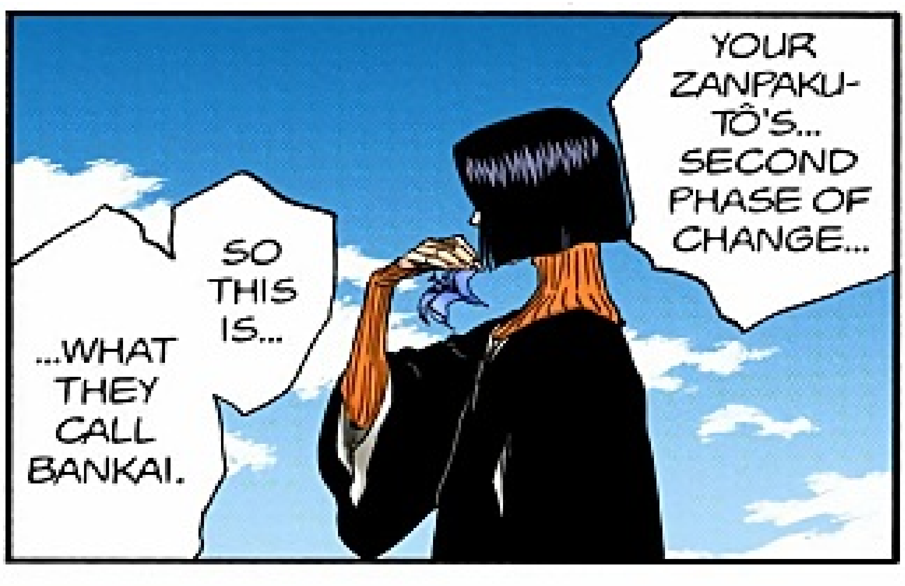






THANK YOU.







RURI IRO KUJAKU IS THE REAL NAME...

...OF MY ZANPAKU-TÔ.

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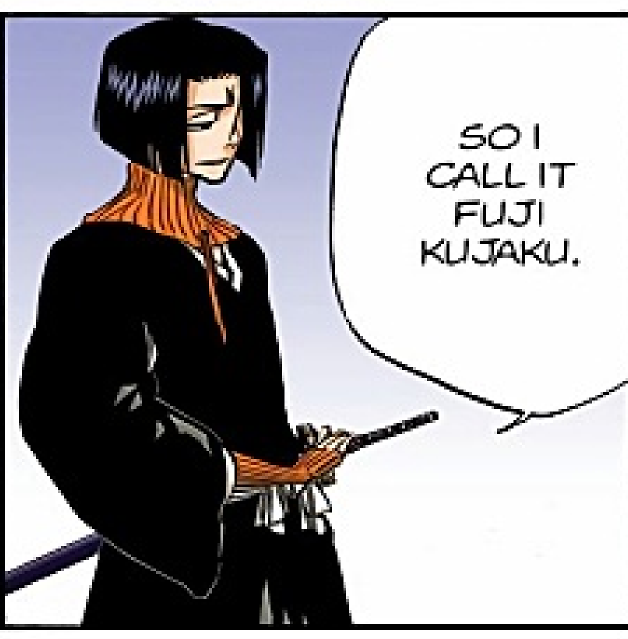
THAT WASN'T A BANKAI.





IT LIKES THE COLOR AZURE...

...BUT IT CAN'T STAND FUJI. (WISTERIA)

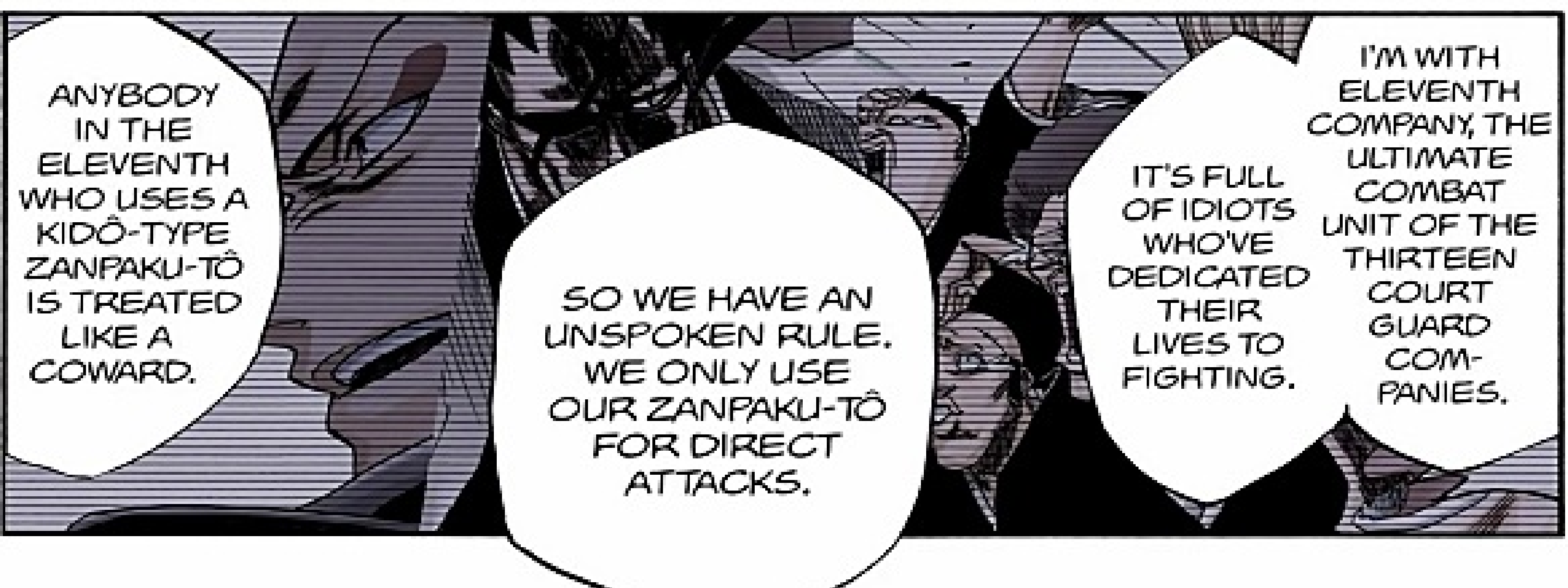













I DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY IN MY COMPANY TO SEE THIS TECHNIQUE...
...ESPECIALLY NOT IKKAKU OR THE CAPTAIN.


THAT'S WHY WHEN YOU SURROUNDED ME WITH THORNS...
...I THANKED YOU.

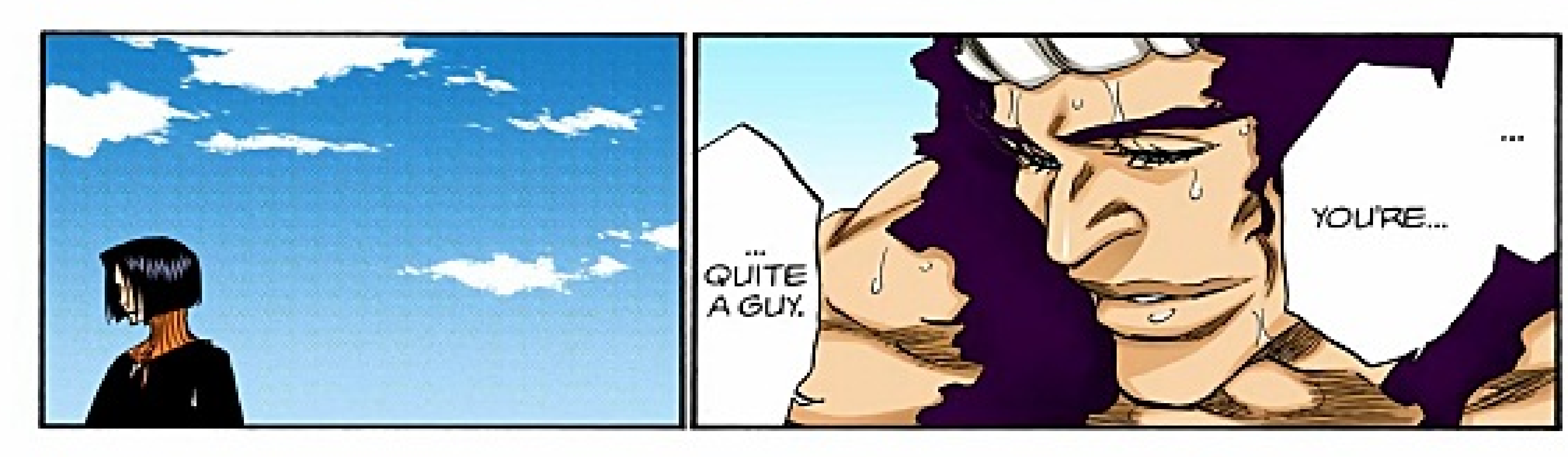

IF YOU HADN'T USED THAT TECH-NIQUE...
...I WOULDN'T HAVE FULLY RELEASED MY SWORD...
...NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED.

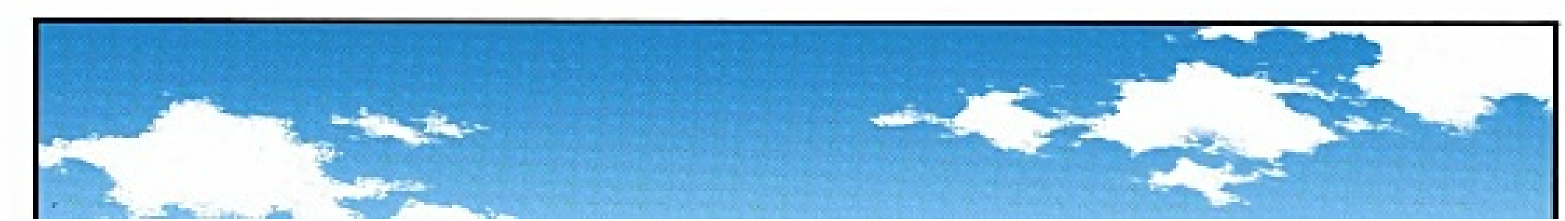
...
EVEN IF IT...
...MEANT LOSING TO ME?

EVEN IF IT MEANT...

...DYING.



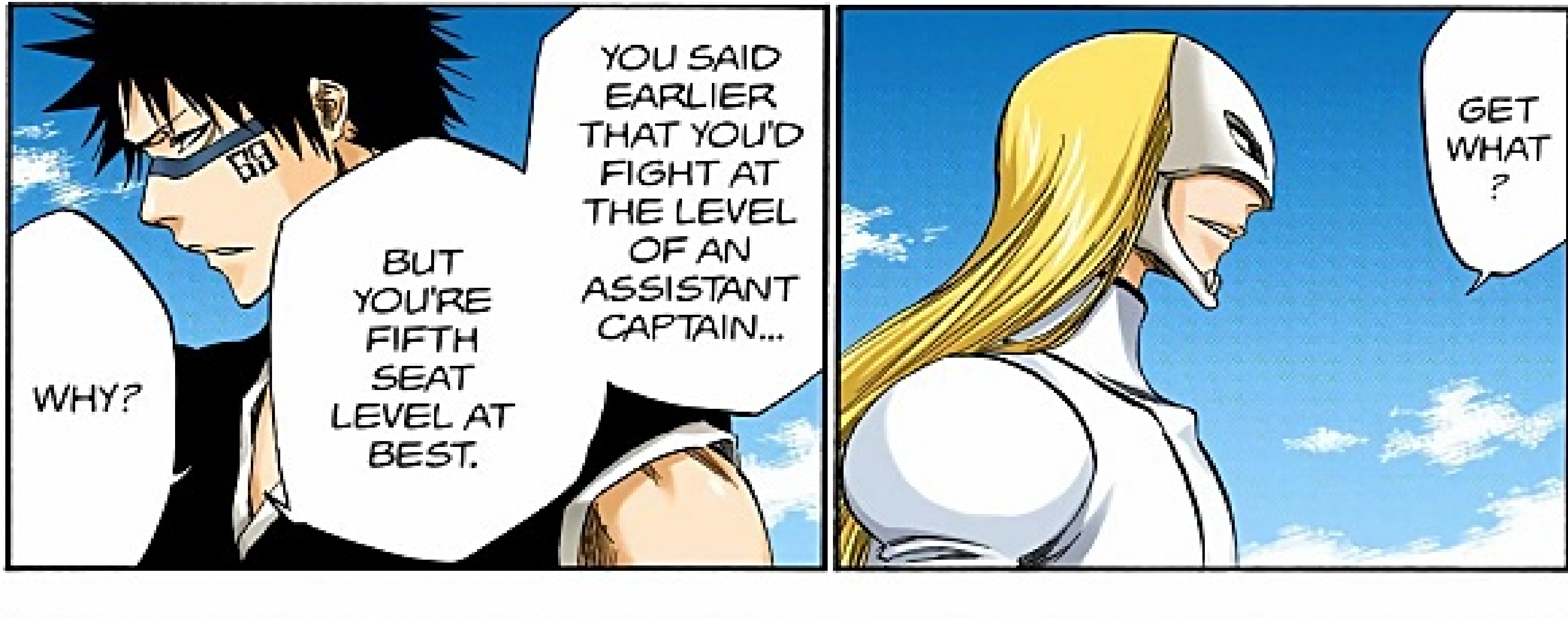


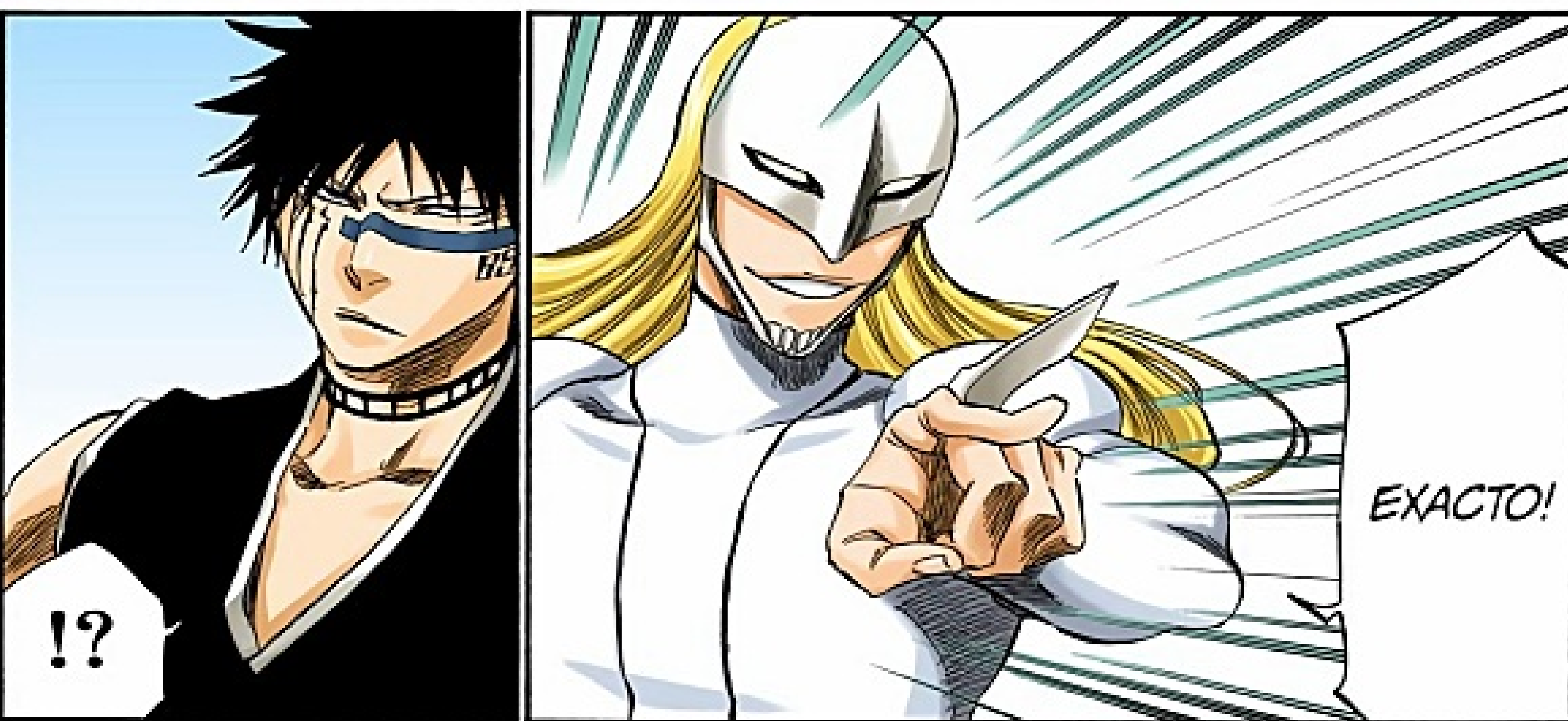


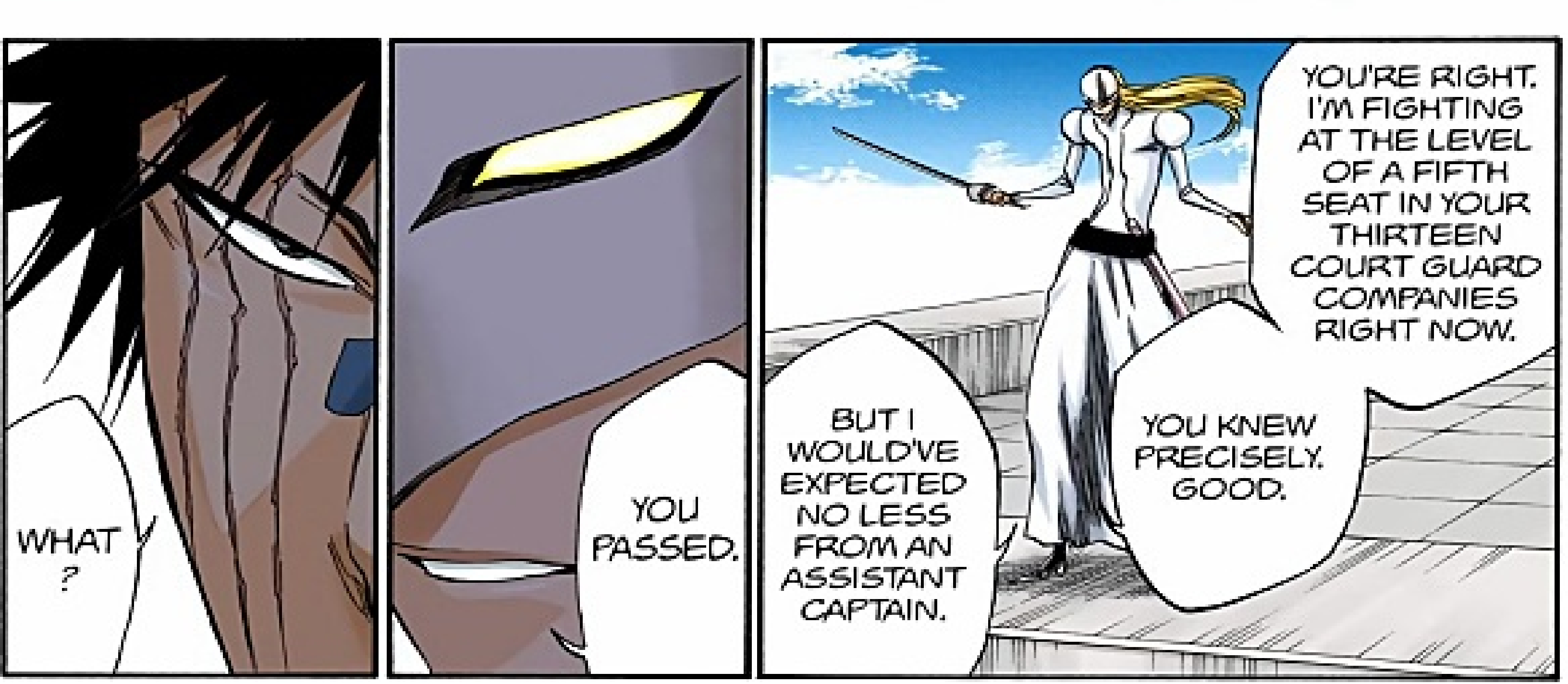

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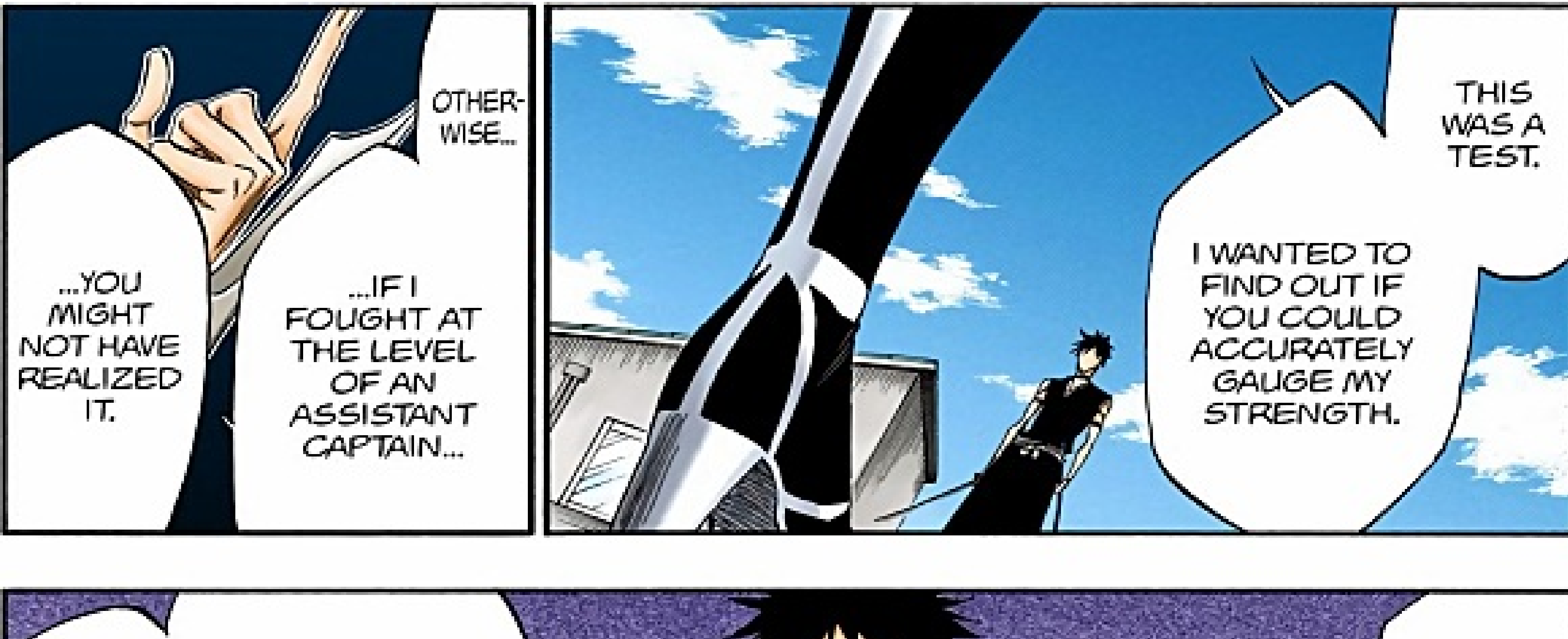


I DON'T GET IT.


GET WHAT?
YOU SAID EARLIER THAT YOU'D FIGHT AT THE LEVEL OF AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN...
BUT YOU'RE FIFTH SEAT LEVEL AT BEST.
WHY?


EXACTO!
!?


YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M FIGHTING AT THE LEVEL OF A FIFTH SEAT IN YOUR THIRTEEN COURT GUARD COMPANIES RIGHT NOW.
YOU KNEW PRECISELY. GOOD.
BUT I WOULD'VE EXPECTED NO LESS FROM AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN.
YOU PASSED.
WHAT?


THIS WAS A TEST.
I WANTED TO FIND OUT IF YOU COULD ACCURATELY GAUGE MY STRENGTH.
OTHER-WISE...
...IF I FOUGHT AT THE LEVEL OF AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN...
...YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE REALIZED IT.

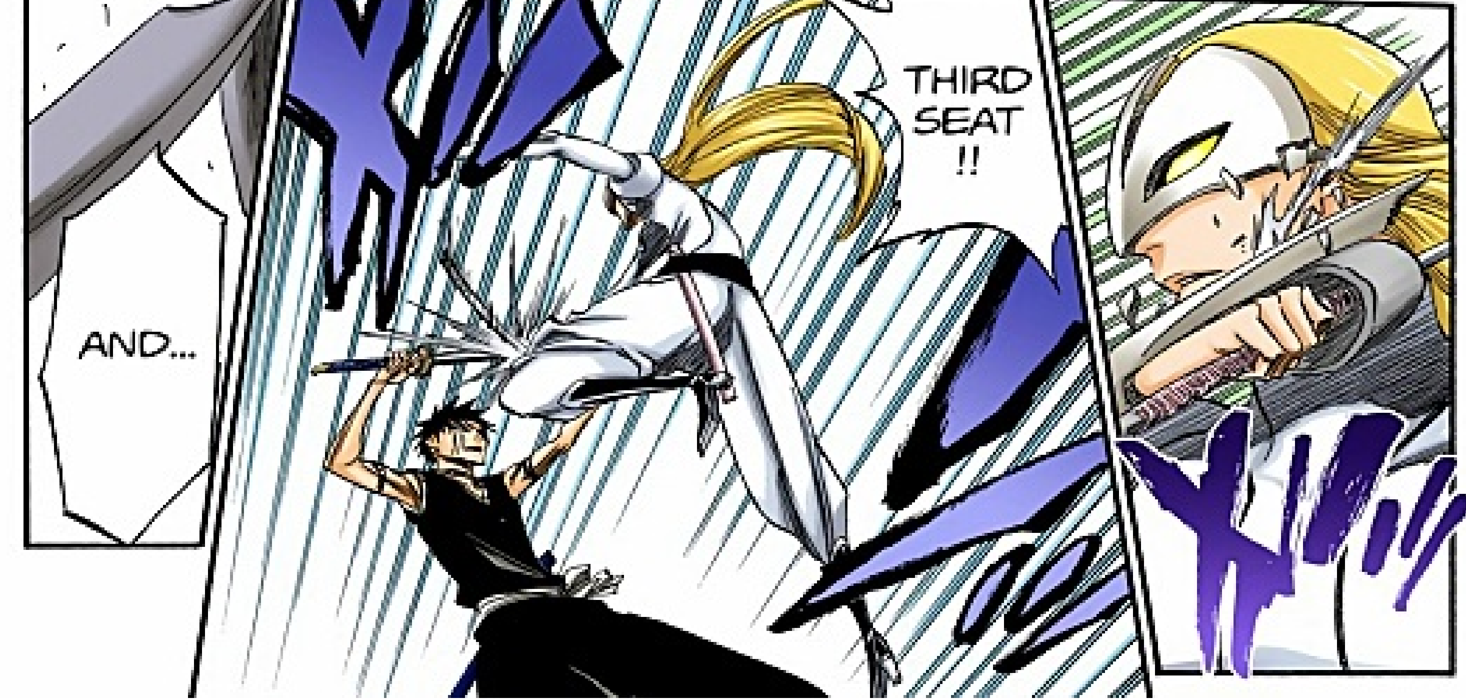

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THAT SOUNDED.
IT SOUNDED LIKE...
...YOU THINK YOU CAN FIGHT AT EXACTLY THE STRENGTH LEVEL...
...OF AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN.

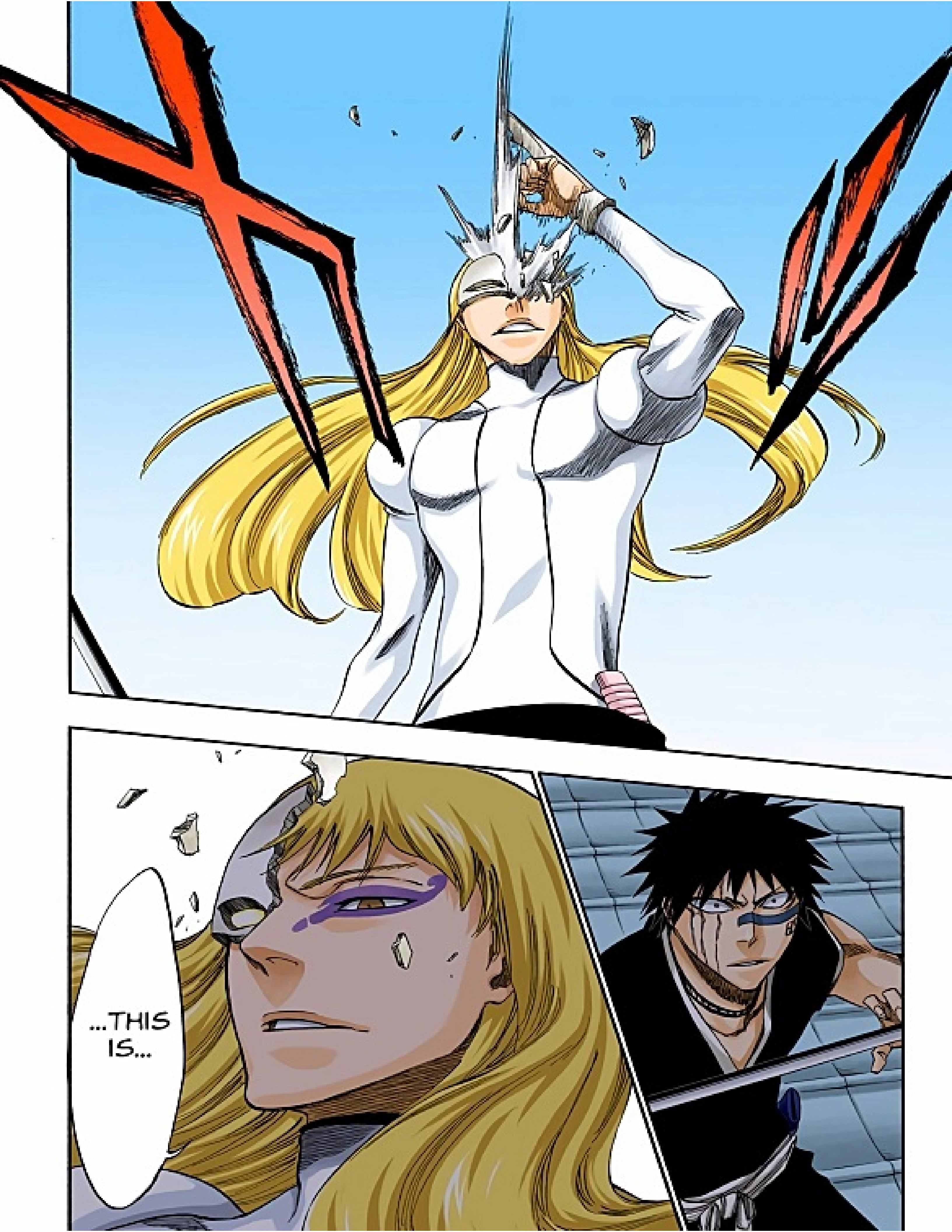
EXACTO.
I'M CURRENTLY AT THE LEVEL OF A FIFTH SEAT.
AND...

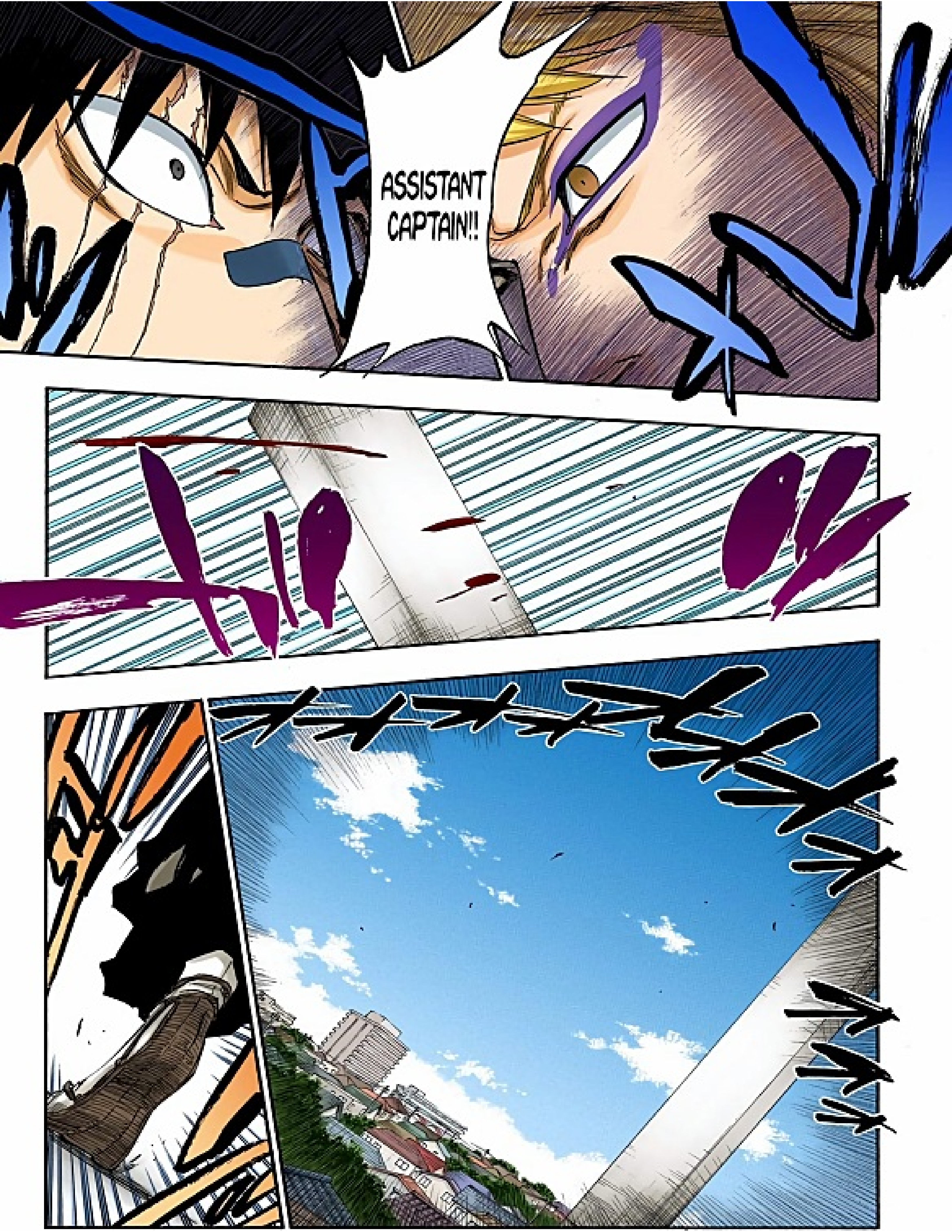


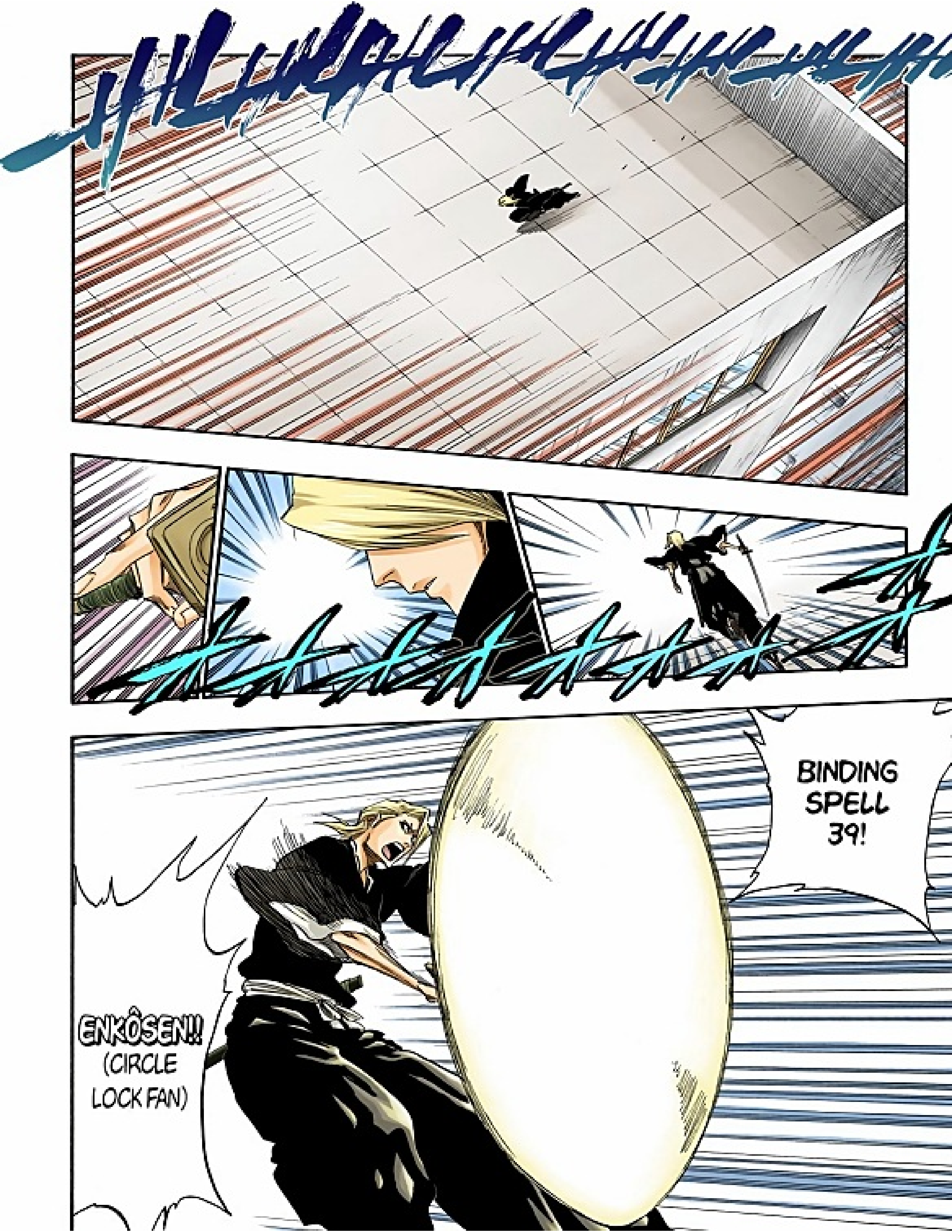
THAT WAS FOURTH SEAT!

HIS SWORD BLOWS JUST GOT MORE POWER-FUL!

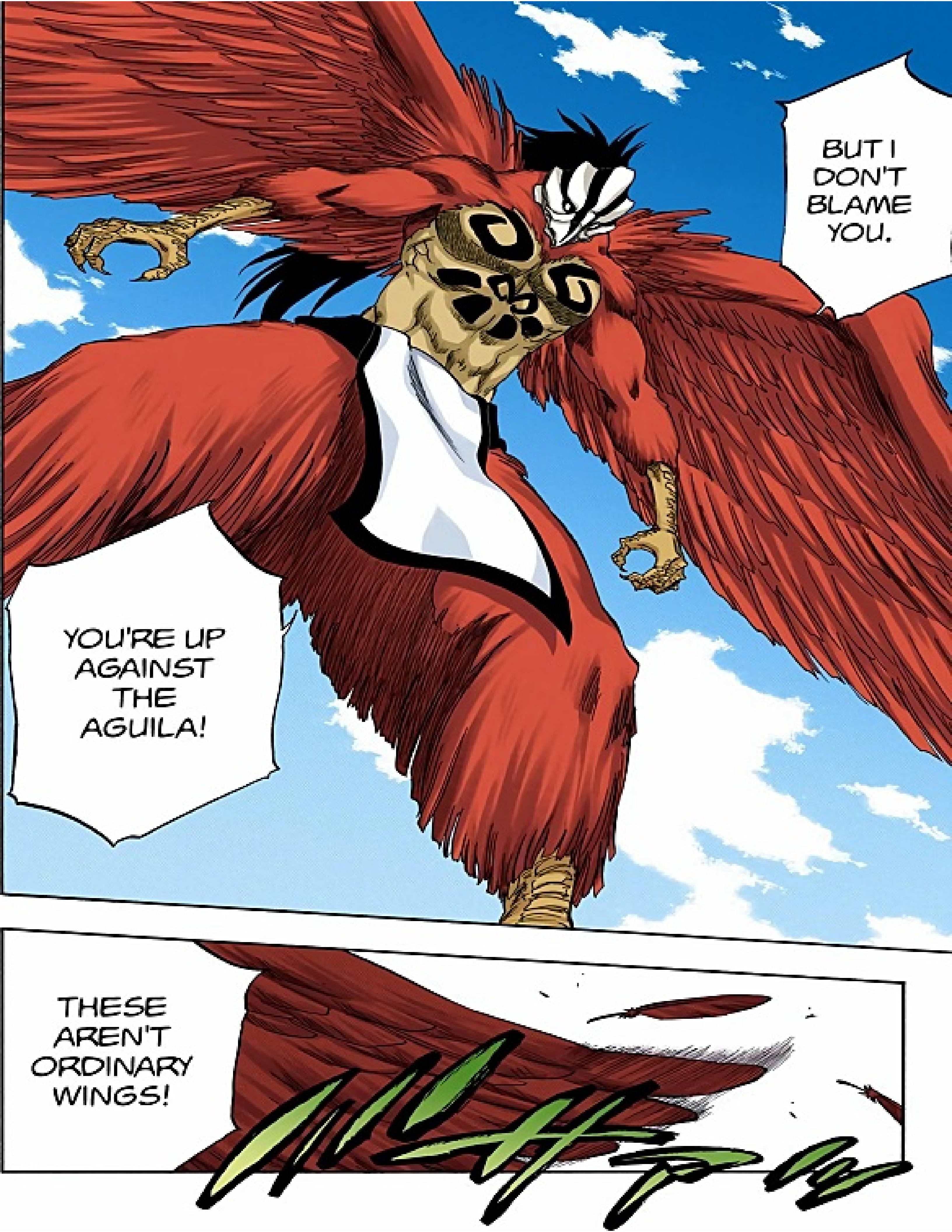



...THIS
IS...


ASSISTANT CAPTAIN!!


BINDING SPELL 39!
ENKÔSEN!!
(CIRCLE LOCK FAN)


UGH!!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?
YOU'RE PATHETIC, IZURU KIRA!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
BLAST ...
....


BUT I DON'T BLAME YOU.
YOU'RE UP AGAINST THE AGUILA!
THESE AREN'T ORDINARY WINGS!

THESE STEEL FEATHERS ARE AS HEAVY AS BOULDERS!!
THEY CRUSH ANYTHING THEY HIT!

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